THE WEATHER.

Local thunder showers Friday; Saturday probably fair; light moderate south winds.

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AMENDMENTS READY FOR LEGISLATURE

Commission Gives Completed Proposals to Governor Craig Today.

FINISHED WORK LAST NIGHT

After Day of Discussions Commissioners on Constitutional Amendments Round Out Recommendations.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The legislative commission on constitutional amendments completed its work tonight and rounded up its recommendations to the Legislature for presentation to the Governor tomorrow. Copies will be distributed among the members of the General Assembly and the call will be issued later by Governor Craig for the convening of the special session.

The work today embraced the adoption of the amendment proposing $600 pay for the two years' term of legislators, adoption of the initiative and referendum proposal, six months school term, and the proposal that all corporations, municipal and otherwise, be chartered under the general law. The amendments proposing elimination of homestead exemption in the case of unmarried men was defeated, as was the one eliminating the requirement of poll tax payment as a precedent condition to voting.

Yesterday Morning Session.

The commission resumed its work this morning at 9:30 o'clock, taking up Proposal No. 3, for regulating the pay of members of the General Assembly by providing that compensation of members shall be $6 per day with $10 to the presiding officers.

Mr. Rouse opposed any constitutional specification as to pay of legislators, an amendment by him that the Legislature shall have power to raise or decrease pay of members, the changes to apply only to subsequent Legislatures. Mr. Cooper offered an amendment that the pay be $500 per term of two years, but later withdrew the amendment. Senator Grant offered an amendment that the pay be $600 for the term of two years with mileage retained. The discussion was spirited. Dr. Alexander favored the increase and believed that the people would approve it without the issue in the least jeopardizing the other issues submitted.

Representative Haymore insisted that to him it looked like simply voting additional money for the candidates for the Legislature to distribute to "bootlickers." Very few of the members found any financial profit whatever in coming to the Legislature. In fact, every man worthwhile who came did so at a great financial sacrifice. But the proposed increase would still not by any means meet the difference.

Representative Williams declared that the great issues in this matter of constitutional amendments was the amendments as to taxation and judicial reform, and he feared the result members of these non-vital measures are submitted to divide the interest when it comes to the campaign before the people for ratification. He had been told in the State treasury today that under the operation of the present revenue act that the Legislature had thought would take care of the running expenses of the State easily, there will be not less than $400,000 deficit for the two years. He insisted that the State is really facing a financial crisis and that the reform proposed in the taxation amendment to the constitution was imperative. There would be strong opponents both to this and the judicial reform measures and minor amendment proposals that might divide interest and endanger the main issues, should not be submitted at this time.

The Grant amendment to pay the members of the Legislature $600 per two years' term and mileage was adopted 9 to 7 and the proposal as amended then passed third reading by the same division.

Proposal No. 1, the Justice measure for initiative and referendum, was then called Senator Ward spoke in opposition, declaring that the feature of the proposal that admitted of amendments to the constitution through initiative and referendum was very dangerous and that in matters of statutory legislation it is not needed because in all really important measures like prohibition the referendum is already practiced by the Legislature. This is a Republican government, he insisted, and not a Democracy and he did not believe any good to the State would come through adoption of initiative and referendum.

Mr. Bailey offered an amendment striking out all reference to changes in the constitution through the operation of the proposal, leaving constitutional changes just as they have been all along as to origin and ratification by the people. He declared that he is not at all wedded to the initiative and referendum, could not support it without his amendment, but would do so if his amendment were adopted.

Representative Williams made another appeal for dropping out all nonessential proposals and concentrating on taxation system and judicial reform. He said he would vote for initiative and referendum if it came to adoption by the people at this time, but he wanted it left off for two or four years. He believed it is surely coming to North Carolina, but in the impending campaign for amendments, if it is submitted, it will be the great absorbing issue that will give powerful and adroit opponents of tax reform and judicial reform opportunity to muddy the waters and cause these vital measures to be lost at the finish.

The discussion continued more than an hour. The vote was 9 to 7 for the

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MEMBERS OF BOARD NAMED

President Selects Two Members of Mediation and Conciliation Board Adjustment of Railroads' Wage Dispute

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Washington, July 17.—President Wilson late today selected William L. Chambers, of the District of Columbia, to be commissioner of mediation and conciliation, under the Newlands' act, and G. W. Hanger, as his assistant. Their names will be sent to the Senate tomorrow. The other two members of the new board will be Judge Martin Knapp, of the United States Commerce Court, and Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor.

Immediate confirmation of the President's nominations is expected. Democrats and Republicans in both Houses of Congress joined hands Tuesday to put through promptly the Newlands' bill with the hope of averting the threatened strike of 80,000 conductors and trainmen on Eastern railroads. The roads and their employes had agreed to submit their wage dispute to the new board of mediation and conciliation.

The board is a permanent institution to aid in the adjustment of disputes between railroads and their employes, and the act creating it provides elaborate machinery for carrying on the work. The commissioner and his assistant will devote all of their time to their new duties, but the other two members of the board will retain their present positions and act as mediators only when called upon.

Judge Chambers, chosen to head the board, was at one time chief justice of the International Court at Samoa and since 1901 has been a member of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission. He has had considerable experience, however, in arbitration labor disputes. In 1910, he was selected as a third arbitrator of the controversy between 49 railroads operating in the territory west of Chicago, and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen. He was selected for this task by Dr. Charles P. Neill, then commissioner of labor, and Martin A. Knapp, then chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, who were the other two mediators under the Erdman act.

Mr. Hanger, who is to be assistant o Judge Chambers, is chief statistician of the Bureau of Labor Statistics and acting head of the bureau since the resignation of Dr. Neill. He also, has had much opportunity to familiarize himself with labor controversies. He has been chief statistician of the bureau since 1887.

Judge Knapp is presiding judge of the United States Commerce Court and for a long time has been identified with arbitration movements on the part of the government. Since the creation of the new board was contemplated, he has been looked to as certain to be one of its members.

Mr. Post is the assistant secretary of labor, and as an editor and writer has long been an advocate of the single tax and allied reforms. He has been a candidate for office several times on labor tickets.

Agreement Improbable.

New York, July 17.—The 80,000 trainmen and conductors who threaten a strike against the Eastern railroads, will not agree under any circumstances to have the roads' grievances arbitrated at the same time as the men's demands for better wages under the Newlands amendment to the Erdman Act, according to a statement issued tonight by W. G. Lee, and A. B. Garrettson, presidents respectively, of the trainmen's and conductors' brotherhoods.

Mr. Lee in a verbal statement supplementing the formal one, declared that if the railroads persist in their present stand to have their own grievances arbitrated, it is absolutely certain that strike will follow.

AMENDMENT PROPOSED

To Currency Bill to Prohibit Interlocking Directorates

Washington, July 17.—An amendment to the Glass-Owen currency bill, to prohibit interlocking directorates in banking institutions, was proposed at the conference of Democrats of the House committee today. The plan offered by Representative Wingo, of Arkansas, went over to the next meeting, after brief discussion and without a test of strength in the committee.

Earlier in the day the conference had defeated 8 to 3, another proposal by Representative Wingo, that government funds should be deposited in the proposed new regional reserve banks upon a competitive basis, deposits being made in banks offering the highest rate of interest.

The Democrats struck out of the bill a section to permit individual banks, in time of distress, to get direct discounts from the regional reserve banks, upon securities recognized as "stock exchange collateral," and also eliminated a provision exempting notes or bills issued on government, State, county or municipal bonds from the proposed prohibition against rediscounting by the Federal reserve bank notes and bills issued for the purpose of "carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other securities."

The conference extended the maturity period of paper rediscountable under the law, from 45 to 60 days.

Sections of the bill relating to the regular examinations of banks and to penalties for examiners who accept gratuities or loans from banks were approved. In the case of the penalties for examiner, or for officers of banks giving loans or gratuities to examiners, the maximum penalty was raised from $500 to $5,000 and the maximum of imprisonment from three years to five years.

WHITE SLAVE CASES.

Conference Held at the Instance of California Democrats.

Washington, July 17.—Thomas E. Hayden, special prosecutor of the Caminetti-Diggs white slave cases in San Francisco, conferred today with Senator Ashurst, who at the instance of California Democrats, had protested to Attorney General McReynolds, against Hayden's retention. The situation remained unchanged. Ashurst assured Hayden his only objection was his lack of experience as a prosecutor. Hayden referred the Senator to one criminal case he had conducted.

NO ACTION TAKEN IN MEXICAN TANGLE

Announcement of the United States' Policy Toward Huerta Reserved.

EUROPEAN NOTE UNANSWERED

Ambassador Wilson Now En Route From Mexico City to Washington Will Confer With President and Secretary.

Washington, July 17.—The administration will make no move in the Mexican situation and will reserve announcement of its future policy toward the Huerta government until after President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have had an opportunity to confer with Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, now en route to Washington from Mexico City.

Upon the advice and report of conditions which Ambassador Wilson himself presents will depend whether he will return to the Mexican capital.

No answer will be made to the note of one of the European powers about conditions in Mexico until the Washington government has had an opportunity to learn the true state of affairs in the Southern Republic.

Administration officials, in stating the facts tonight, confessed the embarrassment and difficulty in obtaining trustworthy information [illegible] the long range about Mexican [illegible] and its ephemereal changes. The same officials let it be known incidentally that they believed the demonstrations in Mexico City recently against Americans were fomented and manufactured by a small group of Mexicans who were trying to force the United States to recognize the Huerta government. Equally artificial

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CHARLES S. MELLEN RESIGNS

Tenders Resignation as President of New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and Subsidiary Lines.

New York, July 17.—Charles S. Mellen today tendered his resignation as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company, and all its allied or subsidiary lines, including the various railways, trolley lines and water lines which had become part of the New Haven system under his management.

Announcement of Mr. Mellen's resignation, which is to take effect "at the pleasure of the New Haven board, but in no event later than October 1st, next", followed a long meeting of the directors, most of whom, including William Rockefeller and J. P. Morgan, were present.

The brief announcement of Mr. Mellen's proposed retirement was the only official statement issued. None of the directors would supplement it by so much as a word, and Mr. Mellen steadfastly denied himself to all interviewers.

Some of the more prominent members of the board earnestly urged Mr. Mellen to re-consider his action, but apparently without avail. In railroad and financial circles Mr. Mellen's decision will excite no surprise.

Charles Sanger Mellen, whose recent management of the New Haven road has given rise to considerable criticism, became president of that system in October of 1903, resigning from the presidency of the Northern Pacific Railway at the request of the late J. P. Morgan, who regarded Mr. Mellen as the man best fitted to reorganize the more or less chaotic transportation lines of the New England States.

Mr. Mellen's immediate predecessor, John M. Hall, had managed the road with all the conservatism which marked the administration of corporate affairs, especially in New England, during the previous decade.

Mr. Mellen's advent was the signal for a vast scheme of consolidation, embracing not only the Boston & Maine and Maine Central railroads, but all the leading steamship lines between New York and Boston and intermediate points, as well as various and numerous trolley lines in Connecticut, Massachusetts and New Hampshire.

Alleged mismanagement of the New Haven road and several serious wrecks costing many lives finally resulted in definite action, and a committee of New England stockholders, led by George Von L. Meyer, former Secretary of the Navy, was organized to make an investigation of the road's affairs. That committee's experts are now at work on the company's books.

Mr. Mellen is under Federal indictment for alleged violation of the anti-trust laws and an indictment for manslaughter, resulting from the Westport, Conn., wreck, also is hanging over him.

It is known that an influential factor in the board favors the sale of the company's water lines, and many, if not all, of its trolley roads. It is believed the New Haven also will relinquish control of the Boston & Maine road.

According to an exhaustive examination made by the New Haven system, its assets are estimated close to $500,000,000 against liabilities of $394,000,000.

The text of the formal statement announcing Mr. Mellen's resignation is as follows:

"Mr. Mellen, at a meeting of his board of directors today, tendered his resignation of the presidency of the New Haven road and all its subsidiary companies, to take effect at the pleasure of the board, but in any event not later than October 1, 1913."

WEBB CONFERENCE TODAY

Democratic Chairman to See Senator Overman Relative to District Attorneyship—Postoffice Changes—Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 17.—There was no change in the district attorneyship for Western North Carolina today. Cameron Morrison, who was expected today, did not arrive, but will be here tomorrow, when it is expected the conference with Senator Overman in behalf of Chairman C. A. Webb will be held. James Cook, another supporter of Mr. Webb, called on Senator Overman today, but it is not known what took place.

H. E. Wilkerson, one of the 15 candidates for the postmastership at Mebane, is here. W. H. Carroll, of Graham, arrived and is working for Wilkerson.

A story that Sam White, of Mebane, insulted Major Stedman, Congressman from the Fifth District, and was ejected from the Raleigh Hotel in this city, is denied by both Major Stedman and the Raleigh Hotel people, who say there is no foundation for it.

The following changes in North Carolina postmasters have been made: John W. Hall, DeHart, Wilkes county, vice C. R. Hall, resigned; Lelah M. Pulliam, King, Stokes county, vice J. W. Spainhower; William C. Tucker has been appointed rural delivery carrier on Route No. 1, from Townsville. P. R. A.

GENERAL DIAZ GOES TO JAPAN

Will Express Thanks of Mexico for Japan's Participation in Mexican Centennial—Political Situation Discussed

Mexico City, July 17.—General Felix Diaz has been named as special ambassador to Japan to express the thanks of Mexico to Japan for the latter's participation in Mexico's centennial in 1910.

By appointing General Diaz to this mission President Huerta appears to have eliminated him, temporarily at least, from the politics of Mexico. He is expected to leave on Saturday and the president, when formally conferring the honor on him today, said that he hoped that he would return to Mexico in time to be a candidate in the presidential election which is called for October 26th.

General Diaz, however, would have to plan his trip carefully so that time would be left to him for the completion of his programme in the presidential campaign. Approximately a month will be occupied in the trip to Japan, and another month in the return and it will be necessary not to discredit the mission by too much haste in leaving Tokio.

There has never been any secret about the desire of General Diaz to stand for the presidency, and that he should be a candidate was part of the agreement entered into by him with President Huerta as the price of peace in the capital.

President Huerta insists that the elections will be held, but if they are there is yet in sight no man whose popularity is sufficiently general to make his election at all certain, unless it is General Huerta himself, who cannot legally assume a candidate unless he first retires from the presidency.

AMERICANS LEAVING MEXICO.

Will Come to Eagle Pass, Texas, by Special Train.

El Paso, Texas, July 17.—All Americans and many other foreigners in Torreon, Coahuila, are arranging to leave there for Eagle Pass, Texas, on a special train over the International Railway, according to a dispatch received here from Torreon today. It said consular representatives of Germany, France, England, Italy and the United States have been negotiating for several days for a train to be run through the lines of the opposing forces without delay on which 300 foreigners will be sent to safety in Texas.

Jack Griffin, an American mechanic, was shot to death by Mexicans on July 8th, when he refused to give his captors ransom, says an El Paso American who arrived from Western Chihuahua today.

OUTLINES

Attorney General McReynolds is considering the dissolution of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts.

Charles S. Mellen resigns as president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co., and subsidiary lines.

Martin M. Mulhall, confessed exlobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, testified before the Senate Investigators.

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, now suppliant to the Rumanian monarch—Russia offers no protection to Bulgaria. France protesting Greek interests.

President Wilson selects two members for mediation and conciliation board, for the adjustment of wage dispute between officials of the Eastern railroads and their employes.

The tariff debate will begin in the Senate today when Senator Simmons will submit the majority report on the Underwood-Simmons bill, and make the opening argument for the Democrats.

The United States will reserve announcement of its policy toward Mexico until the President and Secretary of State confer with Ambassador Wilson, now en route from Mexico City to Washington.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent; last loan 2 1-2; closing bid 2 1-4; offered at 2 1-2. Flour steady. Wheat steady. Corn firm. Turpentine quiet. Rosin quiet. Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.35; middling gulf 12.60; sales 500 bales.

UNIQUE WITNESS AGAIN TESTIFIES

Mulhall Characterizes Republican Candidate McClave as "Con Man"

IDENTIFIES CORRESPONDENCE

Late "Lobbyist" for National Association of Manufacturers Undergoes Cross Examination Regarding Communications.

Washington, July 17.—Martin M. Mulhall, late "lobbyist" for the National Association of Manufacturers, was put on cross examination today about the truth of his own correspondence for the first time since nearly a week ago, when he began to tell the Senate Investigating committe of his doings.

Senator Reed questioned Mulhall about his alleged relations with S. W. McClave in 1908 when McClave was a candidate for Congress in the Sixth New Jersey district against William Hughes, now junior Senator from that State. McClave now is the Republican candidate in the new Sixth district, where a special election will be held next Tuesday. C. Hart, the Democratic candidate in this district today was endorsed by President Wilson. Senator Reed announced that McClave had denied acquaintance with Mulhall and jumped the witness from "exhibits," in his case around the 1,800 mark to those close to 4,000. The Senator said he wanted to prove who was telling the truth, Mulhall or McClave.

Mulhall identified many letters from McClave to himself written in 1908, said he went to the Sixth District to help McClave fight Hughes and gave details of his work there. He said

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DISSOLUTION OF THE TRUSTS

Attorney General to Determine Whether Further Steps Should be Taken to Insure Free Competition.

Washington, July 17.—Attorney General McReynolds is still considering the dissolutions of the Standard Oil and Tobacco trusts to determine whether further steps should be taken by the Federal government to promote real and free competition, which, it is alleged, does not exist in those industries under present conditions, notwithstanding decrees of dissolution.

In the tobacco case, the attorney General is giving serious thought to tobacco bills introduced by Senator Cummins directing the Department of Justice to appeal to the Supreme Court from the decree of dissolution entered by the Circuit Court for the southern district of New York, November 16, 1911, and also authorizing independent tobacco manufacturers and others to intervene in the case to object to the decree.

F. H. Levy, who represented independents when they unsuccessfully sought to intervene before the final entry of the decree, has filed with the department a digest of the publication and an argument in favor of the legality of the proposed law. This now is under consideration and the Attorney General is expected to give his opinion to the Senate Committee on Judiciary, to which the Cummins bill was referred.

Legal Questions.

Some intricate legal questions, officials of the Department of Justice point out, are involved in the measure. The government, under the present statute, had 60 days in which to appeal to the Supreme Court from the New York Federal Court decree dissolving the tobacco trust, but former Attorney General Wickersham agreed to the decree and did not appeal. It has been suggested that since the government did not avail itself of the right to appeal within the time limit, the tobacco interests were entitled to regard the decree as a final determination of the issues.

However, the Attorney General, who regards the decree as a "mere subterfuge" is giving the Cummins bill consideration as a possible way to cure alleged non-competitive evils.

In the Standard Oil Company's case the Attorney General is continuing his study of the report of Charles B. Morrison and Oliver E. Pagan, government attorneys, who investigated whether the dissolution decree is being violated.

The oil interests contend they are complying with the decree. While the government's bill in the oil case and the Supreme Court's decision were sweeping in character, the Attorney General before taking any further action in the courts, must decide whether the decree properly interpreted the Supreme Court's decision, which was designed to compel competition.

Unfair Methods.

Unfair competition methods are said to have been eliminated and the question is, are the disintegrated companies competing or are they fixing the high price of oil.

While the Supreme Court decided both cases, the decree in neither case reached the highest tribunal. Attorney General McReynolds' principal complaint against the decrees revolves about the pro-rata distribution of stock among the same stockholders who controlled the original combinations. He pointed out today that the Supreme Court, in the Union Pacific anti-trust case, decided that such a distribution was not a real dissolution of a trust under the Sherman law.

CHURCHILL ON BRITISH NAVY

No More Warships Will be Added to Construction Programme for 1914-1915, Says First Lord of the Admiralty.

London, July 17.—The admiralty have no intention of adding more warships to its construction programme for 1914-15, according to a statement made by Winston Spencer Churchill, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today. Mr. Churchill said he knew of nothing in the international situation necessitating an increase.

As a result of the rejection of the Canadian naval bill, the British government, Mr. Churchill said, would accelerate the construction of three warships which would be ready late in 1915 and this would fill the gap which otherwise would be created.

Mr. Churchill added that he did not think the question of Canadian contribution to the defense of the Empire closed, and there was no reason to suppose that Great Britain would be left to face emergencies in the future unaided. There was an overwhelming consensus of opinion in Canada, he declared, that early action should be taken in one form or another.

By next year, Churchill told his hearers, the British admiralty would be in a better position to judge whether a further acceleration or a direct addition programme would be forced upon them.

In the meanwhile, the navy would be increased by a new destroyer every week for the next nine months; by a light cruiser every 30 days for the next year, and a super-dreadnaught every 45 days for the next 18 months.

Mr. Churchill dealt at length with the oil fuel problem. He pointed out that there were now built or building for the British navy over 100 destroyers solely dependent upon oil and that oil fuel would be largely employed in all warships on the programme of 1912-13. Five battleships of the current programme, he said, would be coal burning with oil as an auxiliary, when exceptional speed was necessary and as there was no intention of raising the speed of line battleships, coal would continue to be the motive power of these vessels. The ultimate policy of the British admiralty, he continued, "was to become the independent owner and producer of its own oil supply, drawing as far as possible upon British sources."

Mr. Churchill, with recollections of the recent wireless shares scandal mentioned he had concluded a contract with an oil company with which Lord Murray, former radical whip, was connected. Amid laughter he produced an affidavit from the board of admiralty declaring that ministers held no shares in the company, and exclaimed:

"If anyone has suspicions and wishes to ventilate them, here's the place and now's the time."

During the course of the debate a lively passage at arms occurred. It was started by the Unionist member from Willshire, George John Terrell, who inquired if Mr. Churchill's disclaimer extended to all the members of the government. He explained that the question was prompted by rumors he had heard.

Major Martin Archer-Shee, Unionist, said there was good foundation for the rumors, "as would come out later," and referred to investments of "certain gentlemen" in oil, intimating that an investment had been made in behalf of the Liberal party funds.

Mr. Churchill hotly pressed him to give names, but Major Archer-Shee declined.

Mr. Churchill then stated that Lord Fisher, before becoming chairman of the admiralty's oil commission, held a large number of oil shares, but sold them all at a loss.

SAN DIEGO'S EXPOSITION

People Have Voted and Raised Money by Hundreds of Thousands

San Diego, Cal., July 17.—By a vote of 16 to 1, with half the voting population at the polls July 1st, this city passed a bond issue of nearly a million dollars for completion of the San Diego Panama-California Exposition on the lines made necessary by the government requirements and the needs of the States and countries that have decided to participate therein.

The original fund was a stock subscription of $1,000,000. Then came a bond issue of $1,000,000. Both these funds are about half expended; $600,000 of the bond issue remaining in the treasury. The work of organization developed so early that the funds were not sufficient in all the States and countries that notified the exposition of their coming really came. The capital stock was increased by $2,500,000, making the total capitalization $3,500,000, with $1,176,000 fully subscribed. On top of this it was decided to make another bond issue of $850,000 and this bond issue has just been made. San Diego, therefore, has all the money she needs with which to finish her exposition. Governments and States will, of course, spend their own funds.

Work on the physical completion of the project has never flagged. There are now four main buildings almost completed, a fifth under way and plans ready and contracts let for four more. The California State Building will be started in a few weeks, the contract having been signed at $242,000 by the State commission.

"Money makes the mare go," but it takes organization to spend the money without wasting it. San Diego has more for her money than any similar enterprise ever started in this country and is so far ahead of any exposition in the same comparative time that it is trite to say that it will be ready on time. It could be ready in September, 1914, if anything should make it desirable or expedient to open at that time.

Pittsburgh, July 17.—Grand Circuit races postponed. Heavy track.

Balloon Ascension

At the beach every afternoon next week, July 21st to July 26th, weather permitting. Time 5 P. M. Place Lumina grounds. (Advertisement.)

FRANCE PROTECTS GREEK INTERESTS

Military Legation Will Investigate the Alleged Bulgarian Atrocities.

BULGAR KING DENIES REPORTS

King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, Now Suppliant to Rumanian Monarch—Russia Offers No Protection to Bulgarians

Paris, July 17.—At the request of Greece, the French government which has assumed protection of Greek interests in the war region, has instructed the secretary of the French legation at Athens, and an officer of the French military mission to proceed immediately to the seat of war to investigate the alleged Bulgarian atrocities.

The Situation Desperate

London, Jily 17.—The Sofia correspondent of the Times commenting on the desperate situation in Bulgaria, says:

"Despite 35 years of astonishing progress, surrounded by jealous enemies, her position always has been more critical than her statesmen have been willing to admit and the fatal mistake of believing that Russia would protect her against the consequences of misadventure, now is manifest."

Ferdinand Denies Reports

New York, July 17.—King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, denies emphatically the horrifying atrocities attributed in various quarters to the Bulgarian troops during their retreat before the Greek armies marching through Macedonia.

His Majesty cabled the following message through the Bulgarian royal private secretary today:

"Associated Press, New York:

"Sofia, July 17.—All the rumors about Bulgarian atrocities are infamous Greek calumnies, destined to poison universal public opinion and in regard to which the truth will be established one of these days.

(Signed)

"THE ROYAL SECRETARIAT."

Bulgaria Wants Peace

London, July 17.—Rumanian troops are at Plevna and Mesedra, the latter town within 30 miles of Sofia, and King Ferdinand, of Bulgaria, is suppliant to the King of Rumania, for terms of peace.

It is understood that the powers are striving to induce Rumania not to occupy Sofia, and are urging Bulgaria to appoint a delegate to confer with the Servian and Greek premiers.

The real facts of the situation are only just becoming generally known in Sofia, and are causing dismay among the people. M. Malinoff's efforts to form a cabinet appear to have failed.

Fighting of no great importance continues on the Greek and Servian fronts.

Communication Cut Off

Sofia, Bulgaria, July 17.—The Rumanians today took possession of the cable station at Varna on the Black sea and thus control communication with Sebastopol. As the railway between the coast and Sofia has been cut, Bulgaria cannot communicate with the outside world except through Servia and Rumania.

By forced marches the Turkish army is approaching the town of Kirk-Kilisseh, taken by the Bulgarians after heavy fighting at the beginning of the Balkan war. Many of the population are reported to be fleeing.

An official dispatch reports the defeat by the Bulgarians of Servian forces which had penetrated Bulgarian territory on the western frontier. The Bulgarians attacked yesterday dispersing the Servians who are retreating toward Vlasina, across the border.

Another dispatch says severe losses have been inflicted on the Greek army operating on the Bulgarian left flank.

King Ferdinand today personally telegraphed to King Charles, of Rumania, that Bulgaria was ready to negotiate terms of settlement with Rumania.

FIRST COUSINS MARRIED.

Roosters Greeted Bridal Party so Early Was the Hour.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 17.—Although it was not a runaway, William G. Fordham and Miss Carolina B. Sutton, the son and daughter of prosperous families and popular in their circle, stood before a justice of the peace at Woodington, near here, at 1 o'clock in the morning to be married. The groom and Miss Sutton had attended a social affair in the neighborhood until late, and when they decided to wed without a day's delay, Magistrate Clarence Humphrey was sent for. This required some waiting, and when the justice arrived the crowing of distant chanticleers greeted the bridal party. There were no trimmings to the midnight ceremony, which was witnessed only by a few relatives. William G. Taylor, a well-to-do farmer, is the grandfather of both Mr. and Mrs. Fordham, they being first cousins. The bride and groom are well known in this section.

Mrs. Fannie Albritton, of Hookerton, well known throughout this part of the State, and connected with several of the best families in Lenoir and Greene counties, is dead at the age of 73 years, following a short illness. Mrs. Albritton was the relict of J. E. Albritton, a late prominent man of Hookerton. She had been a lifelong member of the Methodist church. Two sons, B. F. D., and J. E. Albritton, survive her.

Aquatic Events

Saturday at Lumina. Canoe race through the surf; two swimming events; tilting contest; canoe polo game; diving for form. Contests begin at 4 P. M. (Advertisement.)

IN THE WORLD OF SPORTS

BASEBALL - YACHTING - TENNIS - GOLF - MOTORING

GIANTS HOLD THEIR LEAD

Both Giants and Phils Split Doubleheaders—Braves Also Divided With Cubs—Pirates Won from Dodgers

The McGraw team held their pace yesterday, taking one end of a doubleheader, the other portion going the way of the St. Louis Cardinals. Fromme and Crandall officiated in the leading session, while Al Demaree and Rube Marquard held down the mound in the latter event. A total of sixteen hits were registered against the four Giant twirlers in the two games, 11 being in the initial performance.

The Phils held the same distance behind the Giants by also dividing their double bill with the Cincinnati Reds, former Giant twirler, Ames, twirling the first game and George Johnson, the Big Injun, of the Reds, the latter.

Another double matinee, between the Boston Braves and Chicago Cubs was evenly portioned out, the Beaneaters taking the first game and the Windy City delegation the latter.

The Pirates opened up with Brooklyn with a win, the first game of a three-day series with the Dodgers.

Johnny McGraw's statement some time ago that he feared most the Cubs and Pirates, seems every day to contain more truth than poetry. Brooklyn continues to lose, and is now well below the five hundred mark, in fifth place, while the Cubs are only five and a half games removed from second place, right under the Giants. The Pirates are berthed just a half game lower, or six games from second place.

Giants Divide With Cards

New York, July 17.—New York and St. Louis divided a double-header here today, the visitors winning the first game 4 to 2 and the second contest going to the Giants' credit 3 to 2.

St. Louis	000 013 000—4	11	0
New York	010 000 100—2	7	2

Harmon and Wingo; Fromme, Crandall and Meyers. Time 1:55. Umpires, Brennan and Eason.

Second game—

St. Louis	000 000 200—2	5	0
New York	002 000 001—3	9	3

Sallee and Roberts, Wingo; Demaree, Marquard and Meyers. Time 1:50. Umpires, Eason and Brennan.

Phils and Reds Split

Philadelphia, July 17.—The doubleheader here today resulted in an even break, Philadelphia winning the first game by 4 to 2 and Cincinnati the second by 9 to 2.

Cincinnati	011 000 000—2	11	1
Philadelphia	200 110 00x—4	7	0

Ames, Suggs and Clarke; Alexander and Killifer. Time 1:35. Umpires, Rigler and Byron.

Second game—

Cincinnati	300 300 102—9	12	0
Philadelphia	000 000 200—2	7	3

Johnson and Kling; Seaton, Mayer, Marshall, Rixey and Killifer, Howley. Time 2:05. Umpires, Byron and Rigler.

Braves Took Half Portion

Boston, July 17.—Boston and Chicago divided a double-header today, the locals winning the first 4 to 2 and the visitors the second 6 to 1.

Chicago	000 011 000—2	5	1
Boston	004 000 00x—4	9	0

C. Smith, Richie and Bresnahan, Needham; Tyler and Rariden. Time 1:42. Umpires, Quigley and Emslie.

Second game—

Chicago	100 300 011—6	11	1
Boston	100 000 000—1	4	2

Humphries and Needham; Perdue and Rariden, Whaling. Time 1:45. Umpires, O'Day and Emslie.

Pirates Open With Win

Brooklyn, July 17.—Pittsburgh took the first game of the series from Brooklyn after a hard battle today 4 to 3.

Pittsburgh	001 010 020—4	12	0
Brooklyn	000 000 300—3	10	3

Robinson, Hendrix and Simon; Coleman, Ragan and O'Miller. Time 1:45. Umpires, Klem and Orth.

HOW "TY" WAS FOUND

Scout With Good Eye Picked Him Out on Augusta Minor Team

Some years ago the Charleston team secured a hot-tempered Georgia boy. His name was Tyrus Raymond Cobb. So wild and fiery was his disposition that Charleston sold him to Augusta for $150. At Augusta he was the same Cobb—resentful, hating discipline, ready to fight on the instant, a firebrand. Now, Cobb was playing the outfield for Augusta when a scout of the Detroit American League club joined the little minor league team. The scout was there to watch a pitcher named Cicotte. Cicotte was in the box that day, but the scout didn't watch him. Instead he kept his eyes on the fiery Cobb, who hit the ball and ran the bases as the scout had never seen done before.

As soon as the game was over the scout hurried a dispatch to the manager of the Detroit club. The message said to transfer the opinion on Cicotte to Cobb. Now, no one in Detroit had ever heard of Cobb, but the scout had a reputation for never erring. And upon his advice Detroit paid Augusta $700 for Cobb. Today Detroit wouldn't sell Cobb for $35,000. The scout who discovered him landed the greatest bargain in baseball.—August Outing.

CHAPELLE READY TO PLAY.

High-Priced Star Telegraphs Owner of Chicago Americans.

Chicago, July 17.—Larry Chappelle telegraphed Charles Comiskey, owner of the Chicago Americans, today that he would report tomorrow ready to play. Comiskey has been perturbed by the unexplained absence of his high priced star. He bought Chappelle to get a hard hitting outfielder for his club and paid the Milwaukee Association team $15,000 and two players for him. Chappelle packed his grip and left Milwaukee, but since then Comiskey had heard nothing from him. "I got word from Chappelle from his home town, McCloskey, Ill," said Comiskey today. "He said he went down to tell his mother about the change, and that he would be on hand to play tomorrow. If so, we will probably put him in a uniform and see what he can do."

Hear Mrs. Frank Pearson
At the Lumina concerts Sunday afternoon and night. (Advertisement.)

∴ STANDING OF THE TEAMS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	59	25	.703
Cleveland	51	25	.593
Washington	48	37	.565
Chicago	49	40	.551
Boston	40	41	.494
St. Louis	36	55	.396
Detroit	35	55	.389
New York	26	56	.317

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	55	25	.688
Philadelphia	46	31	.597
Chicago	44	40	.524
Pittsburg	42	39	.519
Brooklyn	37	40	.481
Boston	35	46	.432
St. Louis	33	50	.398
Cincinnati	32	53	.376

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Cleveland 1; New York 7.
At St. Louis 0; Washington 1.
At Detroit-Boston, rain.
At Chicago 5; Philadelphia 2.
At Brooklyn 3; Pittsburg 4.
At Boston 4; Chicago 2.
2nd: Boston 1; Chicago 6.
At Philadelphia 4; Cincinnati 2.
2nd: Philadelphia 2; Cincinnati 9.
At New York 2; St. Louis 4.
2nd: New York 3; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Philadelphia at Chicago.
Boston at Detroit.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.
St. Louis at New York (2).
Pitsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Philadelphia.
Chicago at Boston.

CAROLINA LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

At Winston 1; Greensboro 2.
2nd: Winston 9; Greensboro 1.
At Asheville 9; Durham 8.
At Raleigh 4; Charlotte 1.
2nd: Raleigh 2; Charlotte 1.

Standing of the Teams

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Winston	40	31	.563
Asheville	38	32	.543
Durham	39	33	.542
Raleigh	38	35	.521
Charlotte	31	40	.437
Greensboro	29	44	.397

WITH THE MOVIES

Something else choice and decidedly swell will be set before the people of Wilmington for their pleasure today by that popular joy spot, the Bijou. The bill will grip with strong dramatic and immensely tickle with fine comedy. A great Italian film leads the way. It is the Vitagraph's "An Infernal Tangle," and it is alive with hot-blooded action of the Italians and thrilling moments. There is another startling dramatic on today in Kalem's "The Wheel of Death." It is a film of the mighty deep that will thrill. Pathe will offer from "Pen to Pick," which is a modern drama entirely new. There is also one of the most interesting photoplays of all in "Governor Johnson of California," who was Vice Presidential candidate of the Progressive party and now in the lime light on account of the Japanese squabble.

Bill at The Grand

A great 2-reel special release film will head today's big and wonderful bill at the delightfully comfortable Grand. The 2-reel star is Lubin's great "The Accusing Hand," a film showing the value of the "silent third degree." The story of the film is laid along the Mexican border. But there is also another giant star on in "Two Sets of Furs," the Vitagraph's very latest, and in which will be charming Lillian Walker and handsome, clever Maurice Costello. It is a film with a swing and a grip. There is even a fourth photoplay for today and one of the greatest of educational ones. It is "The Coke Industry," which is chock full of highly entertaining information.

WORLD'S SERIES 1913.

Members of the National Commission Beginning to Plan for Big Event.

New York, July 17.—Although neither the American nor the National League pennant is the personal property of any team as yet, Ban Johnson and other members of the National Commission are beginning to plan for the world's series of 1913. The American League president during his recent visit here said:

"While the Athletics now have a big lead, nothing is certain in baseball. I notice that Mack still is seeking pitchers, so I'm safe in saying he is not ready to sit back and wait for the National League winners' onslaught. Cleveland, Washington and Chicago are much in the race."

President Johnson stated that in case the Athletics and Giants did win their respective league championships, the World's series will be played on alternate days in New York and Philadelphia. Should the winning teams be separated by a greater distance of travel than these two cities, then the series would be played two games at home and two abroad.

Relative to tie games, he said that in future the world's series schedule would be adhered to and the tie game played on the next return to the city in which it occurred.

He further stated that hereafter all umpires in the world's series would receive $1,000 each for their work, in accordance with the policy established after the close of the 1912 play.

According to Johnson, interest in the world's championship play this Autumn will be keener than ever. Applications for series seats already are being received from five Americans now living in Chile who wrote they were planning to spend their vacation as spectators at the world's series providing they could be assured of securing seats.

LYNCH SERVES NOTICE

New Definition for "Balks" by League President

New York, July 17.—President Lynch, of the National League, today sent the following notice to all club managers:

"League umpires have been instructed to enforce Rule 34, Section 1, as follows:

"If, with one or more runners on the bases, the pitcher (either by accident or intent), drops the ball while in the act of delivering same to batsmen or in throwing to first when occupied by a base runner, the umpire will call a 'balk,' and the runner or runners will advance one base. Please inform your players of the above."

IN THE MINORS

South Atlantic League.

At Albany 9; Macon 7.
At Columbus 2; Jacksonville 4.
At Charleston 1; Savannah 0.

Southern League.

At Memphis 3; Chattanooga 0.
At Montgomery-Nashville, rain.
At Mobile 0; Birmingham 0; (9 innings, rain.)
At New Orleans 6; Atlanta 5; (10 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Richmond 5; Norfolk 0.
At Portsmouth 5; Newport News 7.
At Roanoke 8; Petersburg 6.

Appalachian League.

At Knoxville 3; Bristol 2.
At Middlesboro 5; Morristown 4.
At Rome 1; Johnson City 9.

American Association.

At Milwaukee 2; Columbus 1.
At St. Paul-Toledo, rain.
At Minneapolis-Indianapolis, rain.
At Kansas City 3; Louisville 4.

International League.

At Jersey City 1; Baltimore 5.
At Montreal 3; Buffalo 7.
At Toronto 5; Rochester 4.
At Newark 1; Providence 6.

TRINITY COLLEGE CHANGES

Number of Additions to Faculty for the Coming Scholastic Year

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Durham, N. C., July 17.—Important additions have been made to the teaching force at Trinity College for the next academic year. Edgar W. Knight, a graduate of Trinity College and Ph. D. of Columbia University, becomes assistant professor in the department of education.

C. A. Moore, who holds the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. D., from Harvard University, has been elected assistant professor of English. He is a man of maturity who has had experience in teaching, and is recommended by the Harvard authorities as the very best man of his generation there.

T. S. Graves, a graduate of the University of Chicago with the degrees of A. B., A. M., and Ph. D., has also been elected assistant professor of English. Dr. Graves is not only an experienced teacher and a young scholar of the highest promise, but he has already done scholarly and literary work that gives him rank with the best of the younger English scholars of the time.

James J. Donegan, a graduate in civil engineering of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University, class of 1909, becomes instructor in civil engineering. Mr. Donegan is highly recommended by the Yale authorities and has had successful experience both in practical engineering work and as an instructor. Frank N. Egerton an A. B. of Trinity, and A. M. graduate of Coulmbia University, will serve as instructor in electrical engineering. Mr. Egerton made a brilliant record as an undergraduate at Trinity College and later as a graduate student for two years in Columbia University. Under the supervision of Professor Edwards, of the department of physics, Mr. Egerton will have charge of electrical engineering next year. Plans have been made for extensive development of the department of engineering but they can not go into full effect until a year hence.

Professor E. C. Brooks, to whom the college and the State are indebted for such devoted and brilliant service in the cause of popular education now for many years, has been granted a leave of absence, and will spend the Winter in research and literary work in Columbia University. He will continue, however, to have supervision of the department of education and will keep direct charge of a good deal of the work even during his absence. The instruction in that department will be given this year by Dr. Knight.

WIRELESS APPARATUS

Being Installed by U. S. Signal Corps Along Mexican Border

Nogales, Ariz., July 17.—Three sets of wireless apparatus are being installed by the United States army signal corps at points west of here. It is understood the Central station will be established at Nogales with other stations along the border as far east as Naco.

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MORE TROUBLE FOR MACKMEN

Dropped Second Straight to White Sox Yesterday—Senators Continue Winning—Naps Blew Up, Yankees Won.

The Athletics dropped yesterday's game to the Chicago White Sox, making their score for the week to date five games lost and two games won, or a percentage of .286. At the present lick, within three weeks they will have deserted first place in favor of one of three possible contenders, the Naps, Senators and White Sox.

The Senators won again from the St. Louis Browns, this time by a shutout score, 1 to 0, Shotten's error in the sixth inning with a Senator on second, deciding the game in their favor and putting across the lone run of the game.

The lowly New York Yankees defeated the Cleveland Naps 7 to 1, the Clevelanders going up in the air in the second inning, allowing the visitors to score six runs, followed by another in the seventh.

Athletics Drop Second Straight.

Chicago, July 17.—Chicago won a pitching duel between Scott and Bush, 5 to 2 today, making it two straight from the league leaders. Weaver's fielding was a feature.

Philadelphia	000 000 101—2	6	2
Chicago	000 100 40x—5	7	1

Bush, Morey and Lapp; Scott and Schalk; time 1:49; umpires Egan and Dineen.

Senators Continue Pace.

St. Louis, July 17.—Shotten's error on Morgan's high fly in the sixth inning with McBride, who had doubled on second base, decided a pitching battle between Joe Engel a right-hander, and Carl Weilman, a "south paw", in the former's favor, Washington winning 1 to 0.

Washington	000 001 000—1	6	0
St. Louis	000 000 000—0	3	2

Engel and Henry; Weilman and Agnew; time 1:40; umpires Evans and Sheridan.

Naps Blew Up.

Cleveland, July 17.—New York defeated Cleveland 7 to 1 today when Kahler and the rest of the Cleveland team went up in the air in the second inning, allowing the visitors to score six runs.

Cleveland	000 001 000—1	6	4
New York	061 000 000—7	10	2

Kahler, Cullop and O'Neil; Schulz and Gossett; time 1:45; umpires O'Loughlin and Hildebrand.

PREVENT GAMBLING.

Troops May be Sent to Mineral Spring Race Track.

Indianapolis, July 17—Companies of the Indianapolis National Guard probably will be sent to the Mineral Springs race track to prevent the opening of the second meeting, scheduled for August 21st, according to an announcement of Governor Ralston today. The Governor said this action would be taken if he becomes convinced that gambling by the so-called "credit system" is being carried at the track. The present meet ends Saturday.

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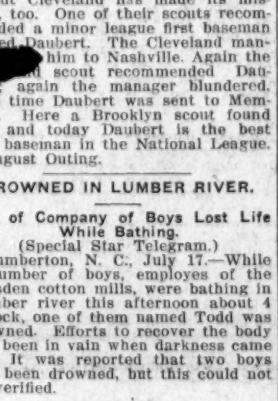

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But Cleveland has made its mistake, too. One of their scouts recommended a minor league first baseman named Daubert. The Cleveland manager sent him to Nashville. Again the Cleveland scout recommended Daubert; again the manager blundered. This time Daubert was sent to Memphis. Here a Brooklyn scout found him and today Daubert is the best first baseman in the National League. —August Outing.

DROWNED IN LUMBER RIVER.

One of Company of Boys Lost Life While Bathing.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 17.—While a number of boys, employes of the Dresden cotton mills, were bathing in Lumber river this afternoon about 4 o'clock, one of them named Todd was drowned. Efforts to recover the body had been in vain when darkness came on. It was reported that two boys had been drowned, but this could not be verified.

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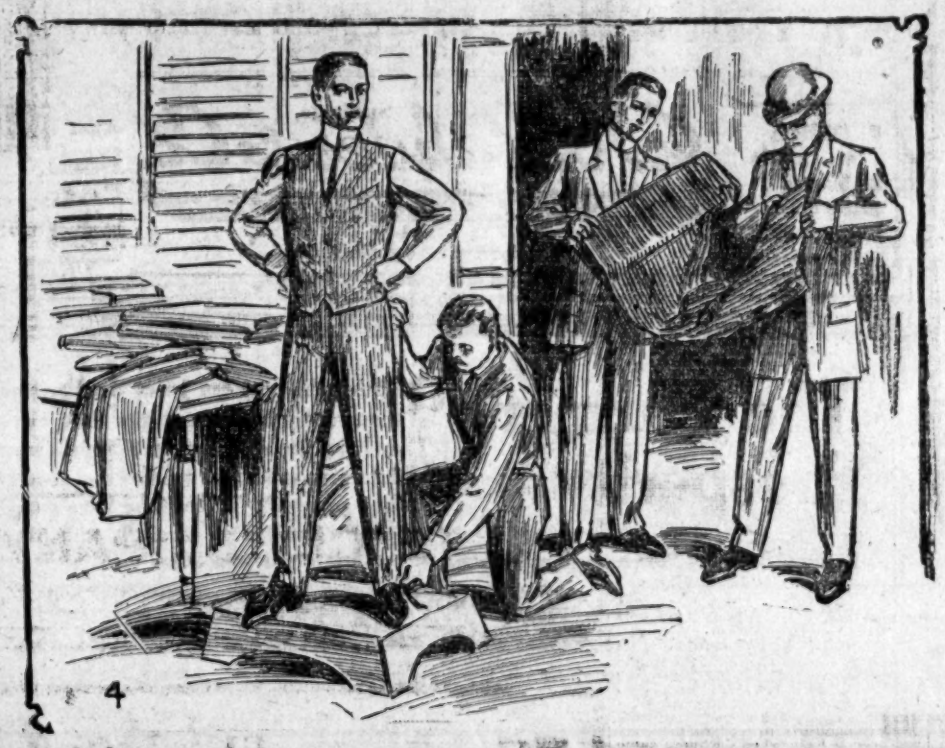

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VALUES IN PENDER COUNTY

Timber on Land Assessed at $800 Sells for $850 Itself

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Burgaw, N. C., July 17.—Few applicants asked for relief from the Board of County Commissioners Monday, on account of excessive valuation of property; and nearly all of those who did appear asked for a reduction on account of timber cut and sold since the assessment was made.

Illustrating how land is valued was one case where the land with the timber on it was put down at $800, and the timber alone was sold for $850. This would seem to show that in valuing land, the timber has not been considered, as this particular piece is now, no doubt, worth more than before the timber was sold.

The Civic League is planning a good many improvements in the way of cleaning up the town, among them being the purchase of several garbage cans to be placed on the streets, to be emptied and removed by the town. The league's membership of late has increased very much and it is hoped eventually to enlist all the people in this important matter. Burgaw is a healthy town and it is proposed to keep it so.

It is expected that the new postmaster, Mr. F. T. Croom, will take charge of the office the first of August. Miss Jeannette Moore, present assistant postmaster, is visiting in Washington, D. C.

The rains during the past few days have been very welcome to the farmers, and crops are reported as looking fine.

Quite a number of people have been attending the district conference of the Methodist church at Rocky Point.

Burgaw will very likely be well represented at the annual picnic at Moore's Creek Battleground next week. The picnic is the event of the year in Pender. Having been omitted last year on account of the death of the president, Mr. Jas. F. Moore, and of Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, a prominent member of the board of trustees, it is likely the crowd this year will be a record-breaker. With automobiles to transport people from the station it will be much nicer.

Dr. R. H. Bradford left Wednesday for Scotland Neck to join Mrs. Bradford, and will spend a few days.

Editor Motte, of the Chronicle, has returned from Asheville and says he is glad to be back in Burgaw.

ENFORCING SPEED LAW

Kinston Experiencing Relentless Requirements—Five Arrests

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 17.—Kinston is experiencing rigorous supervision of traffic on its streets now, and as a result of the enforcement of the law by the police five arrests were made last night. Four of those on whom papers were served were motorcyclists and one an autoist. All were charged with violation of the speed regulation. Numerous scattered arrests had been made before, but the arrest of five in one night caused a deal of interest. The proper use of lights and displayal of numbers will be relentlessly required in future. Tomorrow night the City Council will pass upon a revisal of the city code of ordinances, the most important changes in which apply to traffic. Bicycles will not be allowed on the sidewalks, chauffeurs of public automobiles will be required to have license, and other improvements made which will bring the traffic regulations up to the modern standard.

AUTO THIEF STILL GOING

W. H. Gibson Who Took Goldsboro Man's Car Can't be Found

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., July 17.—W. H. Gibson, the young white man of Rocky Mount, who yesterday afternoon took the automobile of J. B. Hales from in front of the Bank of Wayne, has up to this writing successfully eluded the officers and is still at large, though it is thought that he has deserted the automobile somewhere between Rocky Mount and Norfolk, as when last seen he was headed in the direction of Tarboro.

Mr. Hales, who together with several others, gave chase after the young man, returned to the city this morning, they having given up the pursuit at Rocky Mount.

While in Rocky Mount Mr. Hales had an interview with young Gibson's mother, who stated that the boy had had a mania for taking things belonging to others all his life, and that she thought he was in Winston-Salem, where she placed him in a reformatory several weeks ago.

Before taking Mr. Hales' machine, young Gibson went to one of the local garages and told the foreman that Mr. Charlie Dewey had sent him after his car. As it was against the rules to let a car be taken from the garage by a stranger, the foreman became suspicious and going to the 'phone called up Mr. Dewey, and while waiting for a connection young Gibson slipped out a side door and disappeared.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that D. J. Norris, a popular member of the local police force, who was operated upon at the Goldsboro Hospital Monday for a serious complication, is now doing nicely and has safely passed the danger point.

Suspect Held at Plymouth.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 17.—A telegram late this afternoon from the chief of police at Plymouth, N. C., stated that a man answering the description of W. H. Gibson had been arrested in that city, and would be held until Mr. Hales and an officer arrived on the scene from this city. The suspect arrested also had an automobile in his possession as described by the telegram sent out by Hales this morning. Hales and an officer left for the above city tonight.

FLEA HILL DRAINAGE

Wilson Firm Gets Contract for $50,000 Reclamation Work

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 17.—The contract for the drainage work in the Flea Hill Drainage district has been let to a Wilson firm. This district contains 20,000 acres, 15,000 of which is now in partial cultivation. The work will call for open ditch work costing $60,000 and the farming section will be much improved.

An auction sale of land near Zebulon was a big success Tuesday. A farm belonging to Silas Lucas, of Wilson, was divided in small farming tracts and sold. The total result of the sale amounted to $17,000.

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At the Lumina concerts Sunday afternoon and night. (Advertisement.)

GROCERS AT CHARLOTTE

Committee Reports Read—Banquet Tendered—Final Session Today

Charlotte, N. C., July 17.—The second day's session of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' Association was devoted principally to hearing reports of the several committees and remanding them in turn to the resolutions committee which will report at the final session tomorrow. At this session the election of officers and selection of place of next meeting will also engage the attention of the association.

Conspicuous among today's proceedings were the address of W. A. Graham, commissioner of agriculture for North Carolina, and E. E. Hooker, the first secretary of the former association, before it was merged into the present one.

Tonight a banquet was tendered the members and guests at a local hotel presided over by M. C. Mayer, Charlotte grocer. Toasts were responded to by President McLaurin, of the association; E. R. Preston, a local attorney, and E. E. Hooker.

Saturday the grocers will be taken by special train to Reidsville, where they will be the guests of S. C. Penn, a tobacco manufacturer of that city.

FOGLEMAN GIVES BOND

Greensboro's "Blind Tiger" King Gets Bail in Murder Case

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—The bond of John E. Fogelman, who was convicted of the murder of W. H. Tucker, a detective, here a few weeks ago, and sentenced by Judge Peebles to 30 years in the penitentiary, was made up yesterday by his father and three friends, the total bond being $7,500.

The bond in the retailing cases, of which there are several against him, fixed at $2,500, was given by W. S. Shaffer and C. B. Wilkerson. The bond in the murder case is $5,000 and was given by the father, Edwin Fogleman, and D. E. Thomas. Fogleman appealed to the Supreme Court in the murder case and the bond is allowed pending the appeal. There is considerable speculation as to whether Fogleman will remain if he is not allowed a new trial or will get away. Fogleman was known as the "blind tiger king" before his trial.

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12:00 P.M. thereafter until	
6:15 P.M.	11:45 P.M.

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10:00 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until	11:45 P.M.
11:00 P.M.	
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No. 62, * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, *12:50 P.M.
No. 59, ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, *10:00 A.M.
No. 57, ‡ 7:30 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway and Intermediate Stations.	No. 58, ‡ 8:15 A.M.

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Friday, July 18, 1913.

Our idea of the incredible is any rumor to the effect that any man can see snakes while the lid is kept on as if it were glued.

The new coat with the tail—if coat it be—that the ladies are wearing might be termed a potential jimswinger, anyway.

More fires have occurred in London. We take that as evidence that the suffragettes are not to be trusted out of sight of the cops.

Turkey is showing signs of butting in while the Balkan allies are fighting among themselves. Turkey forgets what happens to those who interfere in a family row.

Our idea of strong self will and marvelous initiative is illustrated by a woman who determines to have her own way and succeeds in having it just the instant she makes up her mind.

The eagle might scream a little more defiantly at Japan and cast a silencing shadow over the row in Mexico, to boot, if its tail feathers didn't extend to the Philippines and other bits of real estate in the Pacific.

"Not a Morro would surrender," said a dispatch recently, telling of a fierce fight between our soldiers and the Philippine Sioux. The inference is that we killed 'em all. Nice work for the land of the brave and the home of the free.

Bennett correspondence Siler City Grit: "J. A. Purvis, of this place, killed at the Bennett Milling Co.'s reservoir a blue crane measuring seven feet and two inches from tip to tip; any others?" The game warden should be able to answer.

In a prohibition State a court has ruled that "a man can drink in his house." Nevertheless, he cannot do so unless he has something to drink and if he had it he would be sure to get caught by his wife, who is the accomplice of prohibition.

The exposure of rottenness and debauchery at Washington is worth a great deal of loss of confidence by Wall Street. It is better for Wall Street to lose confidence in the Democratic party than for the people to lose confidence in their government.

Miss Mary has a hundred lambs with fleeces white as driven snow; But she lives in South Dakota where the little lambkins grow; Oh, Mayse, come to Carolina, with your little sheep, And show us how to raise 'em and get our muttton fresh and cheap.

Judge Rountree doesn't believe in letting undesirables go unwhipped of the law because they offer to leave the State—doesn't like the idea of putting off criminals on other communities. His Honor is quite right. Most any community has enough of its own without any of its neighbor's.

Says Charity and Children: "Grape Juice tangles no legs and turns nobody a stark fool." At the same time, what is grape juice good for anyhow? Isn't ice water about as good for keeping a fellow's feet from trying to swap places and for keeping him calm, cool and collected in his movements and cogitation?

A blonde young woman wearing a slit skirt created a sensation on one of the principal streets of Richmond. A crowd gathered, gazed and blocked Richmond's Broadway, with the result that the chief of police arrested the wearer of the skirt on the charge of indecent exposure. The vulgar, gaping crowd of rubberneckers were not molested. The demonstration of indecency on the part of the crowd caused the trouble. The same gang who pretended to be shocked at a slit in a girl's skirt from her knee to the hem, would view with complacency a bunch of chorus girls with not so much as a slit skirt over their "tights." "Vulgar minds construe things vulgarly" because of a slash 14 inches in length, but are passive when stage beauties don't wear as much as a skirt of any description. The mind of the crowd is more to blame than the slit in the skirt.

CAPITAL FOR OUR GREATEST RESOURCE

A prominent farmer from an adjoining county remarked yesterday that The Star was doing a good work in urging an organized movement to attract settlers to this section of North Carolina. Agriculture is the country's greatest resource and its readiest means of bringing prosperity and wealth, yet there is right around Wilmington 10,000 square miles of fine agricultural, trucking and fruit territory with a population less than some small counties in Illinois. What we need, said our farmer friend, in order to develop this incomparable region is population and capital to invest in farming.

That is the gospel truth. The man who engages in the business of farming today requires as much capital and on as good terms as a man engaged in any other kind of business. The Republican party used to tax the farmers and the masses generally for the benefit of the manufacturing interests, while agriculture, the country's greatest source of wealth, was left to shift for itself. Agriculturists do not ask that the masses be taxed for their benefit, but they do ask that the productive class engaged in farming be enabled to get lower credit. Certainly it would appear as if the greatest and the most necessary industry of of the country should be encouraged in every possible way.

States in which the farmers get the lowest credit and most encouragement are the most prosperous. In many portions of the South the farmers are assisted by the mercantile interests. That is too heavy a load for the merchants to carry, while they need capital themselves to sustain their business and extend it. Conditions have improved, of course, but that has been more on account of the richness of our agricultural resources. Time has been, however, and perhaps it is yet so to a large extent, that the merchants had to get a large line of credit in order to give credit to the farmers. The lien system prevailed and its cost increased the burdens of the farmers upon whom the burden was placed for credit for the merchants and credit for themselves on such a high basis that no industry could thrive. That agriculture has weathered the storm to a great extent shows its strong position among the industries. Neither merchandising nor manufacturing could stand for a minute under the same tax for credit as is imposed upon agriculture. Every store and factory in the country would close down if they had such burdensome credits as the farmers have.

Lack of being able to get credit on equal terms with other industries, has crippled the agricultural industry. That is the reason that population and production in some Southern counties has declined. It accounts for the fact that the agricultural classes largely have become converts to paternalism and socialism. Right now the owners of swamp lands in South Carolina are depending upon the government to enable them to drain their lands. What they need is capital with which to do that and carry on eheir operations. In their extremity they are willing to get that capital from the government.

The farmers of the country are demanding a rural credit plan. They are asking the States and the Federal government for relief and they will take it from either or both. Equitable laws are what they need so they can get their own line of credit, but they are willing for either the States or the Nation to advance the capital to bring about development. The bill recently introduced in Congress by Representative Hulings, of Pennsylvania, with a view to establishing a rural credit plan, is a purely paternalistic measure. His bill aims at enabling the farmers to borrow money from the government at a low rate of interest on farm mortgages, but why not establish the Torrens system of land recordance so a landowner's registered titles can be used as collateral as a basis for borrowed capital with which to carry on the business of farming?

Perhaps the Hulings bill has no showing for passage by Congress, but it will serve to direct attention anew to the rural credit system which works admirably in Europe, while in the United States it has yet to find a tentative footing. Former President Taft strongly favored the introduction of some form of the European system of credits for farmers and landowners. He even took pains to secure expert information as to the merits of this system and the best methods of applying it under the differing political conditions here.

We agree with the New Orleans States that whether or not Mr. Hulings' paternalistic bill may result in early or favorable consideration in Congress, it will serve to emphasize the needs of the farmers for a cheaper plan for borrowing money. It is plain to everybody that sooner or later some such relief as that proposed by the Pennsylvania Congressman will have to be found for farming communities now hampered by the difficulty of raising money at a reasonable rate of interest. The States itself seem willing to commit itself to the Hulings' bill, for that paper observes:

"Today it is pointed out that the average rate paid on farm loans is nearly eight per cent. If this should be reduced one-half, as it probably would be under a government credit system, there would be a great stimulus to agricultural industry in this country. Such has been the experience of European nations that have adopted the rural credit plan, and there is no reason why it should not be duplicated in the United States."

It is curious that the nation puts the most serious handicap on its agriculture, but if some means can be discovered for giving farmers the square deal it will be well for the country. With the farmers getting credit from those who get credit themselves, we doubt whether eight or even ten per cent will cover what it costs a cotton grower to be "carried" through from one season to another by brokers, merchants and endorsers.

GET THE DURHAM & SOUTHERN

It is quite certain that the Durham & Southern, an east and west line, is coming into eastern Carolina territory with a view to reaching an ocean outlet The Mount Olive Tribune has announced that it has been definitely decided to extend the line through Sampson county to Mount Olive. It has been said that the survey would run through Clinton instead of Newton Grove, but it is now said that the right-of-way has not been determined. It is to be inferred, however, that the road would hardly give the go-by to a town the size of Clinton, which is the county seat of one of the most fertile counties in Eastern Carolina.

The principal matter of interest in Wilmington is the objective point of the Durham & Southern. Where does it aim to go, and why? If it is aiming for an ocean outlet, it ought to come to Wilmington. This is not only the nearest port that it can reach but the only one with an established commerce. Railroad managements some times make the mistake of heading for a terminal ppint that has to be developed, with but limited opportunities for such development. To go to a port where there is commerce to get while Wilmington is a port with $65,000,000 of commerce, would certainly prove a great blunder. Ports are not built on paper and the map cuts very little importance in a railroad's dependence upon water-created traffic. That is a growth of years, and even with railroads and steamship service, the growth of South Atlantic ports has been slow in reaching a point where they take much rank.

We are not discounting either the possibilities or the opportunities of any other ocean outlet, but if the Durham & Southern really is heading for the Atlantic, its management ought to be pointed to the fact that its opportunity is here at the Cape Fear ocean gateway. Since the activity of the Durham & Southern seems to have passed the rumor stage, it is time Wilmington were getting in touch for a little evangelist work with its eyes open to its greatest opportunity.

Wilmington did not act in time to get the Clinchfield coal road to head for Southport, which all seafaring men know is the nearest harbor to the ocean pathway traversed by the steamships engaged in commerce on the Atlantic and eventually to pass through the Panama canal. It is the same way with shipping from the Gulf of Mexico. All ships from whatever point they come, sail just off the Cape Fear bar. We know this down here but the railroad people won't know it unless they are shown. We ought not to let them go it blind when we can give them the indisputable facts.

AFTER "PAUPER" COUNTIES.

If the plans for reform in taxation through classification of property and segregation of taxes are carried out in North Carolina and Virginia, the "pauper" counties might as well make up their minds to bring values to a reasonable point, for they will be thrown on their own resources.

Something like half of the 100 counties in this State are classed as "paupers" because they draw more out of the State treasury for various purposes, than they pay in. This excess comes out of the pockets of self-supporting counties. In Virginia seventy-one of the 100 counties are "paupers". In such counties, with rare exceptions, the assessed valuation is kept too low. And there is no incentive for them to raise their valuations as long as they can be certain of income from the State. The counties which are self-supporting and which make up the deficiency in the pauper counties, have gone ahead and placed a valuation on their property that yields sufficient revenue, and to spare. It is to make the valuation of property more uniform throughout the State that the reforms now being discussed are proposed.

These would classify certain property to be taxed solely by the State, leaving certain other property to be taxed solely by the towns and counties. Corporations would be reserved for State taxation and lands, lots, etc., reserved for the towns and counties to tax. Then, if a set of pliable assessors, domineered by political influences or overawed by some local Croesus, should fail to make a reasonable valuation on such properties as are for local taxes, the burden of a deficit would be on their own heads. The other counties of the State which maintain a reasonable assessed valuation, would not have to make good the shortage. There is more than one good county in North Carolina, possessed of as fertile farming lands and as thrifty, growing towns as are to be found in the State, where there is not the slightest excuse for county "pauperism", which draws from the State thousands of dollars more than it contributes to the State. Placed on its own resources, it would speedily come to the scratch.

Of course isolated, undeveloped counties, sparsely populated, are not in the class described. They may be paupers in a real sense, and have conditions quite different from those which obtain in some of the very best counties in North Carolina, which are on the "pauper" list.

Republicans who are attacking the Democratic tariff sweat drops of blood over prospective ruin for the farmers and the laboring men. The attempt, of course, is to create the impression that by cutting out the tariff graft of special interests the fellows who will suffer on account of it are the ones who pay the graft instead of those who receive it. The hit dog ought to do the howling, but instead of that they are trying to get the innocent by-stander to howl. It doesn't require any argument to convince the special interests that it is they who are hit and that they ought to do the howling.

Whenever a man's wife is willing for him to drink like a fish he may well know she regards him as a sucker.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Anyway, it is pleasing to reflect that Mr. Bryan waited until he got to the mountains of western North Carolina before starting this international disturbance.—Greensboro News.

It seems that practically all the opposition to the suggestion that a steamboat line be established as a cure for unjust freight rates comes from Raleigh, Durham and High Point. Who can tell why this is? Is there a reason, or does it just happen that way?—Fayetteville Index.

A steamboat line is all to the good, but as "a guarantee of good faith" we want the Corporation Commission to reduce the intra-State rates to a basis that will insure the practical value of such a line when it is brought into existence. Give up reduced rates first, and we will get the steamboat line later.—Raleigh News and Observer.

Now it is being said that the State penitentiary is not self-sustaining and has not been for years. Make a calculation. Convicts have been in stock of the company. Take this stock and value it at par and see if the institution has not more than paid its way. The trouble is the stock, much of it at least, is not worth a cent. The State has been cheated like blazes. That's all there is to it. —Greensboro Record.

General Dupon, one of the Blue Hen's Chickens, towit a man born in the tiny State of Delaware, after much thought and conference with big ideaed men conceived the great work of building a highway across the State, the very finest road in this world, and he has nearly finished it. It will cost about $2,000,000. Along it provision has been made for a water supply, electric wires and sewage, and Gen. Dupont sees the time in the near future when this will be the greatest of all boulevards, and when land along it will be sold not by the acre but by the front foot. To North Carolina within ten years, and it is no dream either, this sort of thing is going to come, and the Central Highway, all the way from High Point to Kinston, will be built up. The better the road the greater the opportunity and the development. Between High Point and Kinston, about 170 miles distance, there will be electric wires and light and cheap power. There are people who will hold this as being very visionary, but watch the Central Highway grow, to paraphrase the slogan of Charlotte. It is no dream, and Wake is going to be in the very heart of its development. Even now, crude as is almost all this county's link in this great road, there are signs of what is coming.—Raleigh Times.

REFORM IN COTTON HANDLING.

Estimated That Growers Lose $75,000,000 Annually.

The Hague, July 17.—A sub-committee of the American Commission on Agricultural Co-operation represented the cotton growing interests of the Southern States at the biennial convention of the International Federation of Master Cotton Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, which opened here last week.

The Americans devoted their attention to the question of reforming the methods of cotton baling, handling, and marketing, and placed before the convention recommendations which, if adopted, would save the American cotton growers $75,000,000 a year, according to their estimates, and result in material saving to spinners of American cotton.

Col. Harvie Jordan, of Georgia, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, acted as chairman of the delegation from the American Commission, and invited 300 representatives of foreign cotton manufacturing interests to attend a conference in Mobile, Ala., of American cotton manufacturers, growers, and ginners at the time of the fifth annual convention of the Southern Commercial Congress in that city next October.

The invitation was extended in the name of the Southern Commercial Congress, the National Cotton Manufacturers' Association, the American Cotton Manufacturers' association, the Southern Cotton Association, the Farmers' Union, and the States of Georgia and Alabama.

Other members of the American delegation were Col. J. S. Williams, Judge S. A. Lindsey, and Clarence Ousley, of Texas; T. J. Brooks, professor of markets and rural economics of the Mississippi Agricultural College; Edward Ware Barrett, of Alabama, and Robert I. and E. F. Woodside, of South Carolina.

It is estimated American cotton growers lose about $5 on every bale of cotton they sell through bad methods of baling and marketing. In a 15,000,000-bale crop this means $75,000,000. At the convention at The Hague representatives from England, Russia, Japan, Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden and Holland were present and all of these countries are directly concerned with reformation of the American system of handling cotton. The American cotton crop represents nearly a billion dollars a year and $600,000,000 of the export trade of the United States.

A special effort has been made by the American Commission during its investigation in Europe, to discover some possible application of the agricultural credit systems of the Old World to better the financial position of American cotton growers. The handling of the enormous cotton crop of the Southern States is one of the most difficult problems to solve in American agriculture. It sometimes happens that an unusually large cotton crop will sell for less money than a small crop. Lack of storage facilities and above all lack of credit accommodations to enable the planters to hold their crops until market conditions improve is responsible for this. The American Commission has made a thorough study in this connection, of the co-operative warehouses of European countries, particularly those of the silk growers of northern Italy, which enable the Italian farmers to place their produce in storage and to borrow on their warehouse receipts and hold their crop until the temporary decline in the market, which almost invariably follows the marketing of a big crop, has passed.

Aquatic Events

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COMMISSION GOVERNMENT.

Greensboro's Mayor to Speak on It at Wrightsville.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—Mayor T. J. Murphy has accepted an invitation to make an address before the annual convention of Mayors at Wrightsville Beach August 14th-16th. on "The Commission Form of Government." Mayor Murphy has made similar addresses in leading cities of North Carolina and has made for himself quite a reputation as an advocate and champion of commission government.

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SOCIAL LEADER INDICTED

Mrs. Allan B. Nichols Charged With Embezzlement of Funds Belonging to An Old Friend—Aggregate $30,000.

Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols, widow of the late Mr. Allan B. Nichols, and who for many years was a recognized leader in exclusive social circles in Wilmington, where she was born and spent a large portion of her life, has been indicted by the New Hanover grand jury at the present term of court, in three separate cases, charging embezzlement of funds aggregating $14,675, from her long-time close friend, Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena, of Philadelphia.

Having the utmost confidence in her friend's ability as a financier, Mrs. LeMassena is said to have turned over to her all told about $30,000 to be invested. It is stated that Mrs. Nichols would pay over to Mrs. LeMassena certain amounts at stated intervals, which was supposed to represent the interest or dividends on the investments. This continued, it is claimed, until a year ago, when Mrs. Nichols suffered a nervous breakdown and was taken to a sanitarium in the North for treatment. Soon thereafter an investigation is said to have been started by Mrs. LeMassena with the result that the charge was openly made a few weeks later that no record of the investments could be found. Hon. John D. Bellamy, of this city, was employed by Mrs. LeMassena and it is understood that he has been busy on the case ever since, culminating in the return of indictments by the present grand jury.

A good-sized sensation was created yesterday morning when the word went forth that the grand jury had returned the indictments against Mrs. Nichols on account of her prominence and high social standing. For the past several years she has lived in Wilmington, occupying for a few years apartments in The Carolina and later taking up her residence on South Front street, and she entertained most lavishly. She is a woman of charming personality and was a great favorite in the more exclusive social circles of the city.

Mrs. Nichols' present address is not known to court officials, but she is thought to be in West Virginia, whence she is said to have gone after leaving the sanitarium. A capias has been issued for her and turned over to the sheriff. It is likely that if she does not return here of her own accord and give herself up to the authorities, which is not at all improbable, a capias will be sent for her arrest if her address is ascertained.

Mrs. LeMassena left Wednesday evening for her home in Philadelphia, after appearing before the grand jury, and she will return to Wilmington for the trial in the event Mrs. Nichols is arrested or comes back of her own accord.

It is stated that Mrs. LeMassena has been brought to very hard circumstances, financially, by reason of the money she lost through Mrs. Nichols.

In two of the cases Wilmington bankers are marked as witnesses, Mr. J. V. Grainger, vice president of the Murchison National Bank, appearing in one case, and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., in the other.

Before her first marriage Mrs. Nichols was Miss Elizabeth VanBokkolen, of Wilmington, daughter of the late Mr. John VanBokkolen. She first married Mr. Nichols and after his death she married a Mr. Sands, whom she divorced a few years ago for incompatibility of temperament, the decree being obtained in New York City. For a number of years, until Mr. Nichols' death, she received a considerable sum in alimony, it was stated yesterday.

There are three separate cases against the defendant, the total amount she is alleged to have embezzled being $14,675. Mrs. Helene P. LeMassena stated a few days ago that the entire amount was between $25,000 and $30,000, but that she thought three cases would be sufficient at this time.

It is alleged that on January 1st, 1909, she received $10,000; on September 1st, 1911, $3,675, and July 11th, 1912, $1,000. Mr. J. V. Grainger is witness in the $10,000 case and Mr. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., is witness in the $1,000 case.

The wording of the bills of indictment are similar, so only one is given as follows:

"That Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Nichols on the 1st day of September, 1911, being then an agent to one Helene LeMassena, did by virtue of said employment then and whilst she was so employed as aforesaid, receive and take into her possession certain property, to-wit: $3,675, for and in the name and in the account of the said Helene P. LeMassena, her master and employer as aforesaid, and did then and there at the time and place aforesaid, fraudulently, unlawfully and feloniously take, make way with and secrete with intent to embezzle and fraudulently convert to her own use the said property and did then and there fraudulently, unlawfully and feloniously convert to her own use and embezzle the said property; and to the jurors aforesaid, upon their oaths aforesaid, do say that the said Elizabeth VanB. Nichols then and in manner and form aforesaid, feloniously did steal, take and carry away the said property of the said Helene P. LeMassena, her master and employer as aforesaid against the form of the statute in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State."

MRS. LIZZIE DOWNING DEAD.

Passed Away at Harper's Sanitarium Wednesday Night.

Mrs. Lizzie Downing, wife of Mr. G. E. Downing, of Parkersburg, died at Harper's Sanitarium Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. She had been suffering with goitre for several years and came to the hospital Monday for an operation. The body was taken to Yopp's undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for burial and was taken to Parkersburg on the 8:45 train yesterday morning, accompanied by the bereaved husband. The funeral services were held yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Downing was 45 years of age and is survived by her husband and seven children.

Stuck on Sandbar.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "The boat which carried the Baptist Baraca class on a moonlight excursion down the Cape Fear river last night, got stuck on a sand bar three miles from the city and did not reach here on the return trip until 4 o'clock this morning. The young folks had a good time though, just the same."

Balloon Ascension

At the beach every afternoon next week, July 21st to July 26th, weather permitting. Time 5 P. M. Place Lumina grounds. (Advertisement.)

HOLLY TRIAL BEGINS TODAY

House Burning Is the Crime Now Charged Against Him—New Bill Yesterday—Other Cases in Superior Court

J. C. Holly will be placed on trial in Superior Court this morning for the fourth time as a result of the happenings at the Rock Springs Hotel on the night the building was gutted by fire early one morning in August three years ago. But unlike the three former trials he is not to be tried for his life this time. House burning to collect insurance on household and kitchen furniture is the charge upon which he will be tried.

It was decided a few days ago that he could not be tried on a charge of arson, for which he has been held in jail, as the law says that arson is setting fire to the dwelling of another and in this case the hotel alleged to have been set on fire was occupied by and in possession of Holly himself.

A new bill of indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday. There are two counts in the bill: The first sets out "that on the 12th day of August, 1910, Holly unlawfully, wilfully, wantonly and feloniously did set fire to and burn a certain house in the city of Wilmington, known as the Rock Springs Hotel, said Rock Springs Hotel being there and then in the possession of and occupied by the said J. C. Holly as a dwelling house, said Rock Springs Hotel being there and then the property of one W. L. Parsley." In the second count it is alleged that Holly set fire to the place for the fraudulent purpose and intent of collecting insurance from the London Assurance Co., London, England, in which he had his household and kitchen furniture insured for $1,250.

If convicted Holly can be sent to the State penitentiary for 20 years, which is the maximum punishment for the crime charged in the bill. It is thought that a jury will be secured in a short time, as the defense is allowed only four peremptory challenges and the State two. It is not improbable that the trial of the case will be finished this week.

Holly is represented by C. D. Weeks and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esqs., while the solicitor in the prosecution will be assisted by Brooke G. Empie, Esq.

Judge Rountree yesterday morning passed sentence on Bill Rackley, Robt. Black and Zollie Pierce, colored, charged with larceny of lard from The Corbett Company. He gave them four years in the State penitentiary. In passing sentence Judge Rountree said that he proposed to use all the authority he had towards stopping so much burglary and robbery which has been prevalent in Wilmington in recent months. The papers, he stated, have been filled with accounts of crimes of this nature, and with some it has come to be a sort of profession. It was high time, he thought, that a stop be put to it by making the penalty heavy enough so that those who are guilty of crimes of this kind may learn that it is no innocent amusement.

James Lowe, colored, charged with selling two bottles of beer to Sandy Meares, whose trial was begun at Wednesday's session, was found guilty yesterday morning. He was given 12 months on the roads and fined $75. L. Clayton Grant, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

Ed Highsmith, colored, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of violating the prohibition law. He appealed from the Recorder's court, where he received a sentence of three months on the roads. Hon. John D. Bellamy represented the negro and he told the court that the Recorder had recommended that the defendant be let off with a suspended judgment in view of the service he had been to the authorities in capturing one or two others for violation of this law. Judge Rountree said that a number of white people had been let off with "prayer for judgment continued" and he thought the court might take similar action in a case against a negro, especially in view of the fact that the Recorder himself, who sentenced the man, had recommended it. The trouble with Highsmith, he said, was that he was engaged in draying, hacking, etc., where the temptation is ever great to get a little intoxicants for friends.

"I do not want to give the impression that I am to let down on the enforcement of this law, but the contrary, but owing to the circumstances in this case I am going to continue prayer for judgment, the defendant to pay the costs in the case and give bond of $250 to appear at each criminal term of court for the next two years to show that he has not sold any whiskey."

Judge Rountree told the defendant that the judgment he had entered against him meant that he must behave himself, that he must not sell any more whiskey; for the next judge, who did not know him, would probably send him to the roads for a couple of years.

Bud Harris was found guilty of larceny, but the case was left open for judgment.

Reunion of Five Brothers

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Five brothers, all in the prime of life, had a reunion in this city the other day for the first time in three years. They are all good citizens of the world, and, therefore, busy men, but they found time to meet together, renew brotherly ties and pledge themselves to still better service in the future. The five brothers are Messrs. E. L. and F. R. Hall, of Fayetteville; J. L. Hall, of Benson, Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of the Baptist church of Wilmington, and D. M. Hall, of Fayetteville."

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DISASTROUS FIRE ON WHARF

Warehouses of C. C. Covington & Co., and James I. Metts & Son Destroyed—Damage to Springer Coal Co.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the main warehouse and office of C. C. Covington & Co., molasses importers, at the foot of Grace street, and an adjoining warehouse owned by Messrs. James I. Metts & Son, merchandise brokers, and seriously damaged the building of the Springer Coal Company, on Chesnut street, early last night, the total approximate loss being in the neighborhood of $40,000, which is fully covered by insurance. The fire started in the warehouse owned by Messrs. James I. Metts & Son in which a quantity of hay was stored, and was discovered after it had gained considerable headway at 6:40 o'clock.

The heaviest losers were C. C. Covington & Co., who estimate their loss to be in the neighborhood of $30,000. The loss of Messrs. James I. Metts & Son is placed at $6,000, and that of the Springer Coal Co., at $2,500. All of the loss is fully covered by insurance. For a time it looked as if the whole block between Grace and Chesnut streets on Water street would be burned.

The fire department did efficient work and soon after the alarm was sent in had several streams of water playing on the fire. The water pressure was not strong at first, but soon improved.

The molasses stored in the building of Covington & Co., however, burned so rapidly that water was of little service in stopping it. The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee, which was anchored at the Clyde Line terminals, and the revenue cutter Seminole and her willing crew, rendered splendid aid, and kept the fire from spreading across Grace street into the adjoining block.

A mass of smoking flames is all that is left of the building owned by Covington & Co. The machinery used for refilling is a tangled wreck of iron and so badly burned that it cannot be repaired. There are also a few empty barrels which are so badly burned that they are useless. Six half barrels of molasses was all that was saved of the $20,000 stock of molasses that was stored in the warehouse.

Mr. W. L. Williford, of Covington & Co., stated last night that everything in the building owned by this company was a complete loss with the exception of the books and records, which were stored in the safe. There was over $20,000 worth of molasses stored in the building, and the estimated value of the building and machinery is $10,000. A schooner cargo of molasses had just been discharged at the Seaboard Waterland depot, but fortunately only 65 barrels of this had been brought up. This company has two other warehouses, one at the foot of Walnut street and the other at the Waterland depot of the Seaboard, and it has a sufficient supply on hand to meet all orders.

Mr. C. C. Covington, the president of the company, went to Clifton Springs, N. Y., ten days ago to recuperate from a nervous breakdown and is still there. His firm is one of the largest importers in the South of molasses.

Mr. Herbert Thompson, a traveling salesman, did heroic work in making his way into the office and seeing that all of the safes were locked, and that none of the records and books were left out. Mr. Plumber Gilbert rolled a half dozen barrels of molasses from the warehouse and this was the only part of the stock that was saved.

The amount of insurance carried by Covington & Co., could not be learned last night as the policies were all locked in the safe and Messrs. Clayton Giles & Son, through whom the insurance was written, stated that they would not be able to determine the actual amount carried on the building and stock until this morning. However, it is known that the insurance is large and it is presumed that it will cover practically the entire loss.

The fire originated in the southeast corner of the building owned and occupied by Messrs. James I. Metts & Son, which portion of the building was used for the storage of hay. Gen. Jas. I. Metts left the store in time to catch the 5:30 suburban car for the beach. The place was closed when he left. It is not known how the fire started. The loss of the firm is fully covered by insurance, it was stated last night. There was $2,000 insurance on the warehouse and $5,000 on the stock and office. The insurance was carried with Wilder & Metts. It was not learned last night whether the firm will rebuild, but it will no doubt continue in business, either at this place or a new location.

Sweeping to the south the flames consumed the stables and equipment of the Springer Coal Company. There were six horses in the stables, but all the animals were turned out before the fire reached the building. Two ends of the large coal bin were burned out and the coal was scattered over a considerable area. The wharf was also damaged, but just to what extent cannot be told until the debris is cleared away. It appears now that the damage to the wharf was slight. Mr. J. A. Springer stated last night that he thought $2,500 would cover the loss sustained by his company. This is fully covered by insurance.

The schooner Benjamin F. Poole, which was at the wharf of the Springer Coal Company discharging cargo of coal, was towed away by the tug Castor and was not damaged by the fire. The vessel will be taken back to the wharf this morning and the work of discharging her cargo will be resumed.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that Wilmington has had in a long time, and for an hour or so the smoke and flames from the burning molasses and coal gave the appearance of a much larger fire than it really was. While a disastrous one as it was, it is remarkable that it did not do more damage.

A dozen or more streams of water were kept playing upon the burning debris until a late hour last night. The revenue cutter Seminole, with its powerful searchlight helped greatly in the work of putting out the flames. As soon as the alarm was sent in a part of the crew joined the firemen in their work, and in a short time the cutter came up and kept a steady stream of water pouring upon the flames from the river side.

Besides the streams from the hydrants and from the Seminole and Cherokee two fire engines were used, the A. A. Adrain and "the big engine." The firemen were still throwing water on the debris at an early hour this morning.

The firemen found it especially difficult to get to the fire on account of the large number of freight cars on the dummy line. Owing to the fact that the street was blocked by the cars the hose had to be taken by hand a considerable distance, Chief Schnibben said, and this caused a loss of some time.

Probably 100 bales of hay, burning fiercely, fell into the river and floated up the stream. The water did not seem to have any effect on the blaze and it was feared for awhile that the burning hay would set fire to wharves further up the river. However, the hay was carried toward midstream by the current before any damage was done.

Chief Schnibben desires to thank through The Star the commanding officer of the Seminole and the entire crew for their valuable aid.

UP TO CAPE FEAR PEOPLE

Why Whine About Lower Rates When The Answer Is Before Us?
(Fayetteville Index).

If our esteemed friend, The News and Observer, Mr. Tate or any of those who are opposing the Maxwell plan know any practical solution of the freight rate question, we would like to hear it. It is easy to raise objection, pour cold water on the steamboat proposition and insist that the Legislature do something, but who can tell them what to do that will bring results? You can talk all around the proposition without making any explanation or offering any solution. All are agreed that something ought to be done, but what and how, is the questions.

We listened to our learned attorney general, Mr. Bickett, at the Just Freight Rate Association, hoping to hear a legal solution, but while arguing that it can be done, he finished without telling how.

The truth of the whole matter is that we are simply drifting around, fighting each other, while the railroads are laughing at our helplessness. If anybody has anything better to offer than the Maxwell proposition, trot it out. It is sure that the steamboat line may not be a panacea for all ills, but it will help the whole State and especially this section, and while our wise men are casting about for something to tie to Cumberland and the surrounding counties should join hands with Wilmington and start a little relief of our own. It will be the making of the Cape Fear section and at the same time aid in the solution of a problem that confronts the entire State.

It is not necessary to abandon the just freight rates fight, but we can show to the railroads and the world that we have brains and patriotism enough to take advantage of our location and God-given opportunities. If this is done, the fight will be won, and we would like to see the newspapers in this section take the matter up in earnest. There is no use in the government spending millions of dollars in deepening the Cape Fear and widening the harbor at Wilmington, if business men will not take advantage of it. Our laziness and tardiness has about as much to do with the unjust freight rates as the railroads. It doesn't make any difference what the Legislature does, we will never have satisfactory freight rates until there is water competition, and neither the railroads nor the Lord is going to give us this without some effort on our part.

There is no use in the Cape Fear section whining about unjust freight rates; the solution is at our door. Fayetteville, Wilmington and all eastern North Carolina should get together, put a line of steamboats running to Norfolk, Baltimore and New York, if necessary, and the railroads will be glad to make terms.

While the Corporation Commission can handle the railroads in the State and compel them to carry the freight to the interior and western part of the State at reasonable rates, which would be to the advantage of all the State, we need not wait for other sections to help in this matter on account of petty jealousies and the advantage it would give southern and eastern North Carolina. Business men should get together and do something, and not wait for the Legislature and railroads.

TO GO BEFORE COUNCIL.

Special Committee Will Urge Appointment of Park Commission.

At the meeting of the Civic Improvement Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, Messrs. Adam Empie, A. O. Schuster and E. A. Metts were appointed a special committee to go before the City Council at its next meeting to urge the appointment of a Tree and Park Commission which shall have supervision of all matters pertaining to the trees and parks of the city. Resolutions were also adopted which will be presented to the Council.

Mr. J. J. Blair, superintendent of the city schools, is chairman of the Civic Improvement committee and has been at work for some time on plans for securing better protection for the trees of Wilmington. The plan of having a Park and Tree Commission has been adopted in a large number of cities, and has been found to work very satisfactorily. The members would be expected to serve without pay and would have complete charge of all parks and the planting of trees as well as caring for the trees already planted.

The proposed park around the postoffice building was also discussed by the committee, but it was decided not to make any recommendation or take any action on the matter until the question of securing a park commission is settled. In case it is decided to have the commission it would have charge of the improvement of this park as well as all others that might be established in the future.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed for Record at the Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

Timon Dunham to Sarah Osborne, for $10 and other considerations, lot on northeast corner of Eighth and Taylor streets, 45x100 feet in size.

Josh Moore and wife, et al., to D. L. Gore, for $100 and other considerations, 48.4 acres of land in Cape Fear township, adjoining lands of D. L. Gore, H. C. Twining and others.

James J. Darby and wife to Oscar T. McClelland, for $4,000, lot on east side of Second street, 132 feet south of Market, 30x68 feet in size.

B. Frank King and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to J. M. Jenkins, for $10, lot on east side of 15th street, 232 feet south of Kidder.

James E. Sykes and wife to J. W. H. Fuchs, for $10 and other considerations, lot on west side of 11th street, 99 feet north of Queen, 35x165 feet in size.

B. Frank King, Jr., and Samuel Seigler, Jr., to Thomas Hooper, for $10 and other considerations, lot on east side of 15th street, 199 feet south of Kidder, 33x165 feet in size.

Whiskey Selling Charged

Lena Jones, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 515 South Ninth street, by Constable Davis on a warrant issued by Justice Harris charging her with selling whiskey. She was committed to jail, and will have a hearing before Justice Harriss this morning. The house was searched but little whiskey was found, though there were a large number of empty bottles.

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40-inch fancy Dolly Varden voiles, new assortment, priced per yard 25c

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Ladies' silk hose extra fine quality full quality, full line of colors, also black, priced per pair 50c

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Niagara-made silk hose in lavender, pink, red tan, special per pair $1.50

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$1.50 quality bed spreads, special, each at $1.25

81x90 bed sheets, regular $1.10 quality, special, each at 89c

72x90 bed sheets, regular 65c quality, special, each at 42c

42x36 pillow cases, regular 15c quality, special, each at 12c

$2.00 bed spreads, special, each at $1.50

Bathing Suits to go to Sea, to Splash In. Extraordinary Values.

Ladies' Bathing Suits, $2.50 to $7.00

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In the matter of Ladies' Furnishings, the rule applies, "The Right Things at a Reasonable Price." Every article we sell is a practical Missionary, going forth to demonstrate the Superiority of this store.

$12.50 Handsome Linen Suits, now Suit $6.25

$15.00 Ratine Suits, now Suit.$7.50

$10.00 Satin Foulard Suits, now Suit $5.00

$10.00 Fancy Linen Suits, now Suit $5.00

$12.00 White Linen Suits; very nobby, now, Suit $6.00

$15.00 Black Charmeuse Suits, now Suit $7.50

$20.00 Navy Blue Crepe de Chine Suits, now Suit $10.00

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Wilmington's Shopping Center.

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Culpepper and son, of Atlanta, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ford.

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Mrs. A. J. Kilpatrick, of Augusta, Ga., is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Jackson, at her Summer home on Wrightsville Sound.

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Miss Virginia Garnett, of South Richmond, Va., is spending her vacation on Wrightsville Sound, the guest of Miss Eloise Jackson.

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Mrs. E. C. Dunlan and little daughter, Marguerite, have gone to Atlanta, to visit relatives. While away they will also visit relatives and friends in Birmingham, Ala.

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Mr. W. W. Koch will leave this morning for Newbern, where he will join Mrs. Koch and children, who have been visiting Mrs. Koch's parents there. He will be away a week or ten days.

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Miss Carolina Bland, who recently underwent an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to her home, and will soon be out again, friends will be glad to learn.

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The members of the Fifth Street Methodist church Sunday School will have their annual outing to Carolina Beach today. The steamer Wilmington will make two trips, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. All friends of the Sunday School are invited to go down and enjoy the day.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Ward, of Newbern, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Nixon Ottaway, of Town Creek, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. S. Peebles, of Greensboro, was among the visitors yesterday.

—Mr. James O. Malletto, of Tarboro, was a guest yesterday at The Orton.

—Mr. John Rowe, well known drug salesman, is in the city, visiting customers.

—Mr. Aubrey Morse returned Wednesday after a three weeks' visit to Southport.

—Mr. C. D. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. Fred E. Little, editor of the Whiteville News-Reporter, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Misses Elizabeth and E. W. Morisey and Miss Emma W. Hubbard, of Clinton, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

THE BLOWING ROCK COUNTRY,

Beautiful Mountain Land Where Cool Breezes Blow.

Green Park, N. C., July 18.—In the hot season there is one cool place. It is the Blowing Rock country; the most beautiful land in grandeur to be found in America. The altitude is 4,300 feet above the clouds, above the heat of Summer, where breezes are continually blowing in a temperature ranging from 58 to 74, the hottest part of the day; where one sleeps like a baby, covering with a blanket every night, and wakes in the refreshing and bracing mountain air with an appetite big enough for a giant.

A land of towering mountains, clothed in regal beauty, icy springs, and sparkling streams, and views that awe the beholder into silence. A land where the many miles of macadam and drives form a network of good roads that makes this place the Mecca for motorists. The mountains are full of automobile parties enjoying the splendid opportunities, with peculiar charms not afforded elsewhere in North Carolina.

The Green Park Hotel is now a gay scene with merry visitors from Georgia, Mississippi, New York, Pennsylvania and from all portions of North Carolina.

The Wilmington guests at the Green Park Hotel are Mrs. J. K. Wise and Miss Mary Wall. They are having a delightful sojourn here.

Mrs. J. J. White and Misses Gladys and Bulah White, of McComb, Miss., and Mrs. A. B. Saunders, of Charlotte, are among the latest arrivals.

Judge and Mrs. H. A. Foushee, of Durham, are occupying their cottage opposite the Green Park Hotel. The judge will remain here until the first of August, when he will go to Oxford to hold court. The judge is looking much better than he did some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Myers, of Charlotte, are also Green Park visitors.

Miss Margaret Mordecal, of Trinity College, Durham, is visiting her sister, Miss Bessie Mordecai, at her cottage in the village of Blowing Rock.

PERJURY CASE DISMISSED.

Charge Against Officer Frank George Adjudged Frivolous.

Justice Harriss yesterday decided that the charges of perjury which B. F. Hawkins recently made against Officer Frank George were frivolous and malicious and taxed Hawkins with the costs of the action. Hawkins charged Officer George with having testified falsely on the witness stand in the case in which Hawkins was being tried for selling whiskey.

Immediately after Hawkins had the warrant issued charging him with perjury, Mr. George also swore out a warrant making the same charge against Hawkins, alleging that when Hawkins denied having received certain shipments of whiskey that he swore falsely. This case will be heard today or tomorrow, the uncertainty being due to the fact that the lawyers in the case are busy in Superior Court.

Goes to Norfolk to Live

Mr. J. R. Cooke, for the past year city ticket agent for the Seaboard, has resigned his position to accept the position of soliciting freight agent for the New York Central, with offices at Norfolk. Prior to his present work he was in the freight claim department of the Seaboard. Mr. Cooke leaves August 1st.

New School House

Plans are being prepared by Mr. Henry E. Bonitz, the architect, for a handsome brick school house to be built at St. Pauls, Robeson county. The building will have nine recitation rooms, a large auditorium and library and will cost about $15,000. Bids will be opened about August 1st.

DIED

In Greensboro, N. C., July 16th, 1913, ANNE DUDLEY, mother of President Dudley, of the A. & M. College, Greensboro.

Funeral from First Baptist church, corner Fifth and Campbell streets, this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock.

(Advertisement.)

LOCAL DOTS.

—Thomas Bullock Hawkins, No. 805 Chesnut street, although only five years old, has succeeded in raising a fine garden of cantaloupes. He has produced in a small garden enough cantaloupes to supply a family of several people.

—Edwin Fryar, who lives at Delgado, yesterday brought his son, Louis Fryar, to Justice Bornemann's office and entered a submission for his son for assaulting another boy, Ernest Hobbs, on last Tuesday. The hearing for the case was set for Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

—Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., treasurer of Carolina Council, No. 874, Royal Arcanun yesterday gave to the widow of the late Mr. Wm. H. Montgomery a check for $1,000, the amount of the insurance carried by her husband in the order. The payment was made just 12 days after the papers were mailed at Wilmington.

—Supt. McAlister, of the city streets, stated last night that Castle street, from Eighth to 13th, will be closed today from 7 A. M. to 2 P. M. while that portion of the thoroughfare is being treated with road oil. Fourth street, from Nun to Castle, and Castle, from 17th to 13th, have been treated with oil since the new shipment was received.

LAST EXHIBITION TONIGHT

Capt. Blondell Will Give Lecture at Lumina on Swimming

Capt. Blondell gave his second exhibition of swimming in Bank's Channel at Lumina last night and it was witnessed by a large number of spectators from Wilmington and from the beach. Excellent lighting facilities were provided so that he could easily be seen in his many startling water performances. Tonight he will close his engagement here with another swimming exhibition and a realistic representation of the destruction of the ill-fated Titanic.

Before beginning his performance tonight, which starts at 9:15, he will give a lecture on swimming which will be very interesting and instructive. After building a raft in the water, eating and drinking and doing other fancy stunts in the water there will be a display of marine fireworks showing especially the means used by the crew of the Titanic in their unsuccessful efforts to attract the attention of passing ships to their aid. The boat which he will use on this occasion will be a reproduction in miniature of Titanic and will be sunk by using a charge of dynamite.

Last night there was a representation of the sinking of a burning schooner-rigged ship at sea. This part of the programme was of especial interest to the spectators. There was also a representation of the marine signals which are given at night by means of rockets and other fireworks. He repeated the different methods of swimming which were given on Wednesday night, which was made more interesting by reason of the improved lights.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

Mr. L. W. Moore Struck Rope With His Machine Yesterday

While riding along the Castle street yesterday afternoon in an automobile Mr. L. W. Moore and a friend from Pittsburgh, Pa., were painfully injured by striking a rope which had been placed across the road at 13th street in order to keep vehicles from passing while workmen were oiling the road bed. Mr. Moore was driving the machine and it is said he failed to see the rope on account of an ice wagon which obstructed his view.

The rope struck the wind shield breaking it to pieces and caught both men under the chin, throwing Mr. Moore's friend out over the rear of the car, and tearing off the top of the machine. Mr. Moore was kept from being thrown out because he had hold of the steering wheel, but was badly bruised and cut around his throat. His friend was badly stunned as well as bruised by the fall from the machine.

Issue Capias for Burnett.

A capias has been issued by Justice Harriss for J. D. Burnett, the negro druggist, who is charged with selling whiskey. The time for the trial was set several days ago, but at that time an affidavit was made stating that Burnett was sick. Later in the week it is stated that he was seen on the streets and after waiting a reasonable time for him to voluntarily come into court Justice Harriss declared his bond forfeited and ordered a capias issued. He had not been found yesterday afternoon.

Wrightsville Beach

Capt. and Mrs. C. W. Devereaux, of the Clyde steamship Cherokee, were registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday.

Included in the arrivals at the Hanover Inn yesterday were M. P. Martin, Atlanta; A. L. Jones, Baltimore; J. A. Fricker, Charlotte.

Mr. Henry E. Bonitz and family, of Wilmington, have moved down and will occupy their cottage, No. 106, for the remainder of the Summer.

Miss Florence Northrop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Northrop, entertained a party of friends at the Oceanic Hotel ballroom Tuesday afternoon. There were about sixty couples present to enjoy the splendid music and delightful dancing.

Six Pullmans will arrive today from Atlanta, Ga., bringing between 150 and 200 persons who will spend ten days at the beach. The majority of the arrivals last Friday will return home Sunday. The hotels continue to be filled with guests.

Atlanta Georgian: "Mr. and Mrs. Roy Collier and two sons are at Wrightsville Beach.——Mrs. Claude Buchanan and young son, with Misses Eugenia and Elizabeth Buchanan, have returned to Atlanta, after a delightful stay at Wrightsville Beach."

Among the guests at the Wave Crest cottage are Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Watson, Misses Bess Watson, Emma Cole, Jessie Steel and Elizabeth Cole, Mr. Stephen Steel and Mr. Walker Scales, all of Rockingham, and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson A. Reynolds, of Palmetto, Fla.

Among those registered at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were J. T. Fields, Laurinburg; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Derby, Burnsville; Miss Gillian Goodall, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dellinger, Charlotte; Mrs. L. F. Koonce, Raleigh; Miss Olivia Russell, Louisburg; J. McDowell, Charlotte.

Sunday afternoon Mrs. Frank Moore Pearson, of Atlanta, Ga., who is well known here, having spent several Summers at the beach, will make her first appearance this season at Lumina. On this occasion she will sing Irving Berlin's latest composition, "When I Lost You," Sunday night she will sing Ernest R. Ball's latest "To Have, to Hold, to Love You."

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. MacRae, accompanied by Miss Mary Starr Cook, left this morning to spend a week or two at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. John C. Holland has returned from a three weeks' stay at Wrightsville Beach.——Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Jessup and daughter, Annie, are spending a week at Wrightsville Beach."

There will be another moving picture exhibition at Lumina Saturday night. The "movies" at Lumina have become quite popular. At every exhibition the outside seats in front of the pavilion are filled with interested spectators. As on former occasions the pictures to be shown Saturday night will be displayed on a large screen erected on the beach in front of Lumina. There will be two reels of films displayed Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Johnston and son Robert, of Salisbury, are spending some time at the beach at the cottage of Mr. John P. Green, near Station One. Mr. Johnston, who is a retired real estate dealer and merchant, is a charter member of the Grand Council of the Royal Arcanum. He and Mrs. Johnston were in Wilmington in April during the session of the Grand Council here, and made many friends who will be glad to greet them again.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were H. C. Parrott, Sumter, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. MacRae and Miss Mary Starr Cook, Fayetteville; L. G. Richardson, Florence; Miss Jessie D. Bethea, McColl, S. C.; Mrs. C. B. Terry and Miss Minnie Terry, Hamlet; Louis Cavenah and Miss Annie Cavenah, Athens, Ga.; W. Albert Parrott, Darlington, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Moore, Sumter; Mrs. George Southerland and children, Goldsboro; Mrs. J. W. Jackson, Sumter; M. Rothschilds, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Player, Darlington; Misses Minnie Lou McRae, Kate Southerland and Emma Belle McRae, Maxton.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Six Months on Roads for Son Evans, Colored—Other Cases.

The Recorder yesterday sent Son Evans, colored, to the roads for six months for stealing $2.60, a pocket book and a knife from D. M. Turner. Ernest Edwards, a young colored boy, who was charged by Evans with having stolen the articles, was found not guilty.

Mary Pollock and Annie Blacker, both colored, were tried for engaging in an affray, and each defendant taxed with the costs. In default of payment of the costs Annie Blacker was sent to the county farm for seven days.

The prosecution in the case against Mary Pollock, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was adjudged to be frivolous and malicious, and the prosecutrix, Annie Blacker, colored, was taxed with the costs in default of which she was sent to the county farm for 14 days. The case against Wright Simmons, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was nol pressed with leave. The cases against Lucy Brown and Sarah Batts, both colored, and G. B. Cox for violating dog ordinance, were also nol prossed with leave.

Prayer for judgment was continued upon the payment of the costs in the case of Thaddeus W. Davis, a white man, charged with the non-support of his wife and six children. Being unable to pay the costs it was ordered that he be sent to the roads for 13 days.

BOYS' BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT

Company C Winds Up Today and Companies A and B Go Down

The third annual encampment of Company C, Boys' Brigade, closes at Carolina Beach today. The boys have had a great time, with nothing to mar the camping but a little unpleasant weather at the start. Companies A and B go down today, the first for its 17th and the second for its seventh annual encampment. Col. Walker Taylor will be in personal charge of the camp.

Messrs. Pate and Loughlin, Mr. H. A. Kure and sons and numerous others have done a great many kindnesses for the boys at the beach, and all of it is greatly appreciated.

Death of Infant

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. George died last night at 11:30 at the family home, No. 1112 North Fifth street. The funeral will be held from the house in the morning at 9 o'clock and interment will be at Masonboro Sound.

TRUSTEES' SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power conferred upon me in a deed of trust executed on the 13th day of June, 1911, by W. A. Simpkins and wife and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for New Hanover County in Book of Mortgages 64, page 427, and at the request of the holder of the note described in said deed of trust, I will, on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, 1913, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House door at Wilmington, North Carolina, sell for cash to the highest bidder the following described land:

First tract.—Beginning at the Southeast corner of a tract of land now in the possession of Mrs. Mills, on the North edge of the old Newbern road, and runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern edge of the said old Newbern road about 200 feet to the Southwestern corner of a tract of land now or lately in the possession of Mrs. Oldenbuttle, and thence with said Oldenbuttle's Western line North 3 deg. E. 2,000 feet to a stake; thence South 89 deg. W. about 200 feet to Mills' line; thence with Mills' line South 3 deg. W. to the beginning, containing 10 acres.

2nd. tract.—Beginning in the dividing line between Oldenbuttle's tract and the tract of D. N. Chadwick, the same being the Western line of a tract of land conveyed to Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife, by deed dated the 25th of October, 1901, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 8, page 422 et seq., and corrected by deed dated the 3rd day of May, 1894, and recorded in Book 13, at pages 344 et seq., of the records of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, at a point where said dividing line is intersected by the Northern line of the right of way of the connecting line between the Wilmington & Newbern Railroad, and the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, and the said points being 600 feet Northwardly from the old Newbern dirt road, and runs thence Northwardly with said dividing line about 1,500 feet to the Northern line of the said tract; thence Eastwardly with the said Northern line 200 feet to the Eastern line of said tract; thence Southwardly with the said Eastern line to the right of way of said railroad; thence Westwardly with said railroad to the beginning, the same being all that part of a tract of land conveyed to the said Lilly M. R. Oldenbuttle by Steven W. Noble and wife as aforesaid, which is now lying North of the said connecting line of railroads, both of which said deeds, for more certainty of description, are made a part hereof.

3rd tract.—Beginning at W. H. Mills' Northwest corner of the Hardwick tract, 200 feet Westwardly from the pine stump marking the old Hardwick line, and runs thence Northwardly 4 deg. 30 min. East 746 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence South 88 deg. E. 1,034 100 feet to a stone marked D. N. C.; thence S. 4 deg. 30 min. West 886⅞ feet to a stone marked D. N. C., Wentzenstein's corner; thence North 85 deg. 30 min. W. with Wentzenstein's back line, and the back line of D. N. Chadwick, 626 13-100 feet to a stone in W. H. Mills' back line; thence North 4 deg. 30 min. East 146 feet to Mills' Northeast corner, and thence North 85 deg. 30 min. West 408 71-100 feet to the beginning, containing 20 acres, more or less.

4th tract.—Beginning at a ditch bank at W. H. Mills' and D. N. Chadwick's corner of his 20-acre tract, a stone marked D. N. C.; thence North 40 deg. West 5 chains and 37 links to a stake near a water oak; thence North 45 deg. West 10 chains to a stake on a cart road; thence North 76½ deg. West 11 chains and 96 links to a stake near a cedar tree on the East side of a neighborhood road; thence along the first edge of said road North 10 deg. 45 min. East 20 chains and 82 links to a cypress knee on the bank of the South side of Smith's Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to a large cypress tree a little above a woodland; thence due East 81 links to a lightwood post near and on the South side of a large hollow black gum tree; thence due South 32 chains and 90 links to a stake in said D. N. Chadwick's Northern line of his 20-acre tract; thence with said line North 88 deg. West 2 chains and 68 links to a stone marked D. N. C., a corner of the said D. N. Chadwick's 20-acre tract; thence with said Chadwick's line of said tract South 4¼ deg. West 11 chains and 44 links to the beginning, containing 52¼ acres.

All of said land hereinbefore described being the same conveyed to W. A. Simpkins by D. N. Chadwick, Jr., by deed duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County, in Book 62, page 73.

Said sale is made by reason of the failure of W. A. Simpkins and wife to pay off and discharge the indebtedness described in said deed of trust.

This 15th day of July, 1913.

JOHN D. BELLAMY, Trustee.

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$23.50 Suit Now	19.45	$18.00 Suit Now	14.19
$22.50 Suit Now	18.37	$17.00 Suit Now	13.21
		$15.00 Suit Now	11.50

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Grape Juice Punch

Two lemons, two oranges sliced thin
One quart of berries (strawberries or raspberries)
The juice of a quart can of pineapple
One quart charged water
One quart Armour's Grape Juice
Serve in punchbowl or in glass pitchers with plenty of ice.

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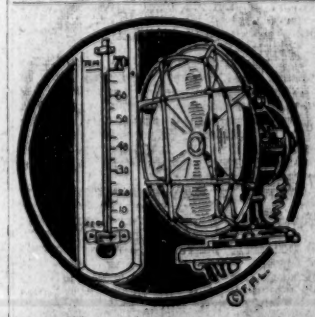

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON MARKET LESS ACTIVE

Few Changes in Weather Conditions Considered Responsible for Recent Nervousness—The Close Was Steady.

New York, July 17.—Today's news indicated little or no changes in the weather conditions considered responsible for recent nervousness over the new crop outlook, but the cotton market was much less active than yesterday, and prices sagged off under realizing, with the close steady, at a net advance of one point on July, while other months were from 2 to 8 points lower.

The failure of the weather map to suggest any immediate prospect of rain in the belt and a bullish private crop report, inspired some scattering demand during the early trading and the market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 3 points, with active months selling about 2 to 4 points net higher right after the call.

Liverpool, however, was rather disappointing as a result of continental selling of near months, and the character of the trading here seemed to color claims that the scattering or weak short interest had been pretty well eliminated, if anything, there were more complaints from the Southwest than there were yesterday, most of them reporting that the plant was shading and taken at their face value the condition figures of a local crop reporting bureau showed deterioration of about 1.4 per cent. in the crop outlook since the end of last month, but these features seemed insufficient to inspire any fresh buying for long account, and prices soon turned easier under scattered realizing. Futures shipments from the local stock, and reports that the South is very firm in its prices views on old crop cotton caused continued nervousness as to the near month situation, which was reflected in the relatively steady ruling of July, while reports of high temperatures in the Eastern belt encouraged a little scattering demand during the early afternoon. The weather appeared to be a trifle cooler in the Southwest, however, and the realising movement became a little more active in the late trading, with active months closing at practically the lowest. It is reported Southwestern railroads are preparing to handle a large cotton crop this season and notwithstanding scattered complaints, bearish traders claim that the dry, hot weather is hastening maturity without causing any serious damage.

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 12.35; middling gulf, 12.60; sales, 500 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	12.22	12.23	12.18	12.22
Aug	12.10	12.12	12.05	12.06
Sept	11.75	11.76	11.71	11.69
Oct	11.53	11.56	11.47	11.48
Nov				11.39
Dec	11.46	11.47	11.38	11.40
Jan	11.41	11.42	11.32	11.33
Feb	11.43			11.35
Mar	11.46	11.47	11.39	11.40
May	11.49			11.44

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 12 5-16; net receipts, 1,450; gross receipts, 1,450; sales, 320; stock, 41,023; coastwise, 3,256.

New Orleans—Steady, 12 7-16; net receipts, 135; gross receipts, 135; sales, 151; stock, 34,928.

Mobile—Quiet, 12.00; net receipts, 111; gross receipts, 111; stock, 2,956; continent, 1,533; coastwise, 110.

Savannah—Firm, 12.00; net receipts, 1,129; gross receipts, 1,129; stock, 24,743; coastwise, 228.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts, 105; gross receipts, 105; stock, 4,226.

Wilmington—Quiet, 12.00; stock, 10,226.

Norfolk—Steady, 12¼; net receipts, 325; gross receipts, 325; sales, 364; stock, 16,410; coastwise, 435.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12½; stock, 5,341; coastwise, 1,000.

New York—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 295; gross receipts, 1,668; sales, 500; stock, 33,051; Great Britain, 5,702; continent, 500; coastwise, 1,132.

Boston—Quiet, 12.35; net receipts, 16; gross receipts, 1,300; stock, 9,231.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.90; stock, 502.

Brunswick—Stock, 5,008.

Jacksonville—Stock, 501.

Texas City—Stock, 2,500.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,596; Great Britain, 5,702; France, 2,033; stock, 171,626.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 15,218; Great Britain, 12,412; France, 400; continent, 12,870.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 9,751,167; Great Britain, 3,472,370; France, 950,730; continent, 3,449,228; Japan, 384,020; Mexico, 14,756.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 925; gross receipts, 925; shipments, 1,752; sales, 353; stock, 37,430.

Augusta—Steady, 12⅜; net receipts, 74; gross receipts, 77; shipments, 753; sales, 59; stock, 15,345.

Memphis—Quiet, 12⅝; net receipts, 5; gross receipts, 200; shipments, 527; sales, 950; stock, 23,901.

St. Louis—Quiet, 12 5-16; net receipts, 32; gross receipts, 716; stock, 17,276.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 208; gross receipts, 208; shipments, 332; stock, 22,646.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; shipments, 131; stock, 13,079.

Greenville—Steady, 12c.

Total today—Net receipts, 1,212; gross receipts, 1,439; shipments, 4,211; sales, 1,362; stock, 129,707.

THE LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 17.—Spot cotton, good business done; prices, easier; middling fair, 7.30; good middling, 6.96; middling, 6.72; low middling, 6.52; good ordinary, 6.04; ordinary, 5.70.

Sales, 10,000 bales, including 9,100 American and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts, 2,000 bales, including 1,900 American.

Futures closed quiet. July, 6.46; July and August, 6.45½; August and September, 6.38; September and October, 6.23½; October and November, 6.20; November and December, 6.15½; December and January, 6.15; January and February, 6.15; February and March, 6.16½; March and April, 6.17¼; April and May, 6.18½; May and June, 6.19½; June and July, 6.19½.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Money on call, steady, 2¼ to 2¼ per cent.; last loan, 2¼; closing bid, 2¼; offered at 2½. Time loans, strong; sixty days, 4625 per cent.; ninety days, 5@5¼; six months, 6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 6 per cent. Sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8310 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83. Bar silver, 58⅝. Mexican dollars, 47.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Buyers of novelty cotton goods are placing forward orders. Staples are quiet. Yarns are unchanged. Dress goods corporations will delay Spring openings till late September.

NEW SANFOR-MT. AIRY TRAIN.

Corporation Commission Orders the Southern to Put It On.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The Corporation Commission made an order today requiring the Southern Railway to put in operation on and after August 1st an additional passenger train between Sanford and Mount Airy, to leave Sanford at 5:40 A. M. and to arrive at Mt. Airy at 11:50 A. M. and returning, leaving Mt. Airy at 3 P. M. and arrive at Sanford at 9 P. M. The order also directs slight changes in schedules of other trains of this line for better connections.

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(Advertisement.)

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Str. Lisbon, Black, White Oak, C. P. Love.

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Schr. Evelyn (Br.), 287 tons, Berry, Nova Scotia, Mafflitt & Wood.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, Baltimore, Mafflitt & Wood.

Schr. Benjamin F. Poole, 1,099 tons, Williams, Port Redding, N. J., Mafflitt & Wood.

Steamers.

Str. Queen Elizabeth, 2,785 tons, Munroe, South America, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Steady, at 34¾ cents per gallon.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.00 per barrel.

TAR—Firm, at $2.20 per barrel; in casks 9¼c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 per barrel for dip, and $2.00 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 42¾; rosin, $5.90; tar, $2.60; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.25@$4.50 to $4.50.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	11
Rosin	32
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 13 casks; rosin, 104 barrels; tar, 48 barrels; crude turpentine, 10 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot cotton, 12c.

Receipts, —; Same day last year, —.

Total receipts since September 1, 441,000 bales.

Total receipts, same time last year, 508,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 12.)

CORN—1.45 to 1.72½ per sack.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, 50c to 75c per bu. Sweet potatoes yams, .75 to .90.

PEAS—Dull. White, $2.00@$2.25 to $2.40; cow peas, $1.50 to $1.75 per bu.

BEEF—Native, dressed, 8c.

PORK—9 to 11c.

WOOL—Hurry, 11c to 15c. per lb.; free of burs, 15c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, 10c. per lb.; dry, 17c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20 to 21c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm, 27@28c. per lb.

TALLOW—Firm, 4½@5c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, good demand. Grown, 45@50c.; Spring chickens, 12½@35c. per head.

EGGS—Dull, 18@19c.

SHEEP—Old sheep, 75c to $2.50 per head. Lambs, $1.00 to $3.00 per head.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Wilmington, N. C., July 17.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

Total—11 casks spirits turpentine; 32 barrels rosin.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 12.

Market—Firm.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock prime hand-picked, 75c.; machine-picked, 70c.

Spanish—Prime hand-picked, $1.50; machine-picked, $1.40.

Virginias—Prime hand-picked, 88c.; machine-picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., July 15.—Spanish—Market, firm. Farmers' Spanish, $1.05 per bushel; stock exhausted. No. 1, shelled, 10 to 10½c. per pound. No. 2, shelled, 7¼ to 7¾c. per pound.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy jumbo, 4¼c. per pound. Hand-Picked, 4c. per pound. Extra prime, 3¾ to 3¾c. per pound. Prime, 3½c. per pound. Machine picked, 3¼ to 3¾c. per pound. Shelling stock, 2¾ to 3¼c. per pound.

BEGIN TARIFF DEBATE.

Simmons Will Submit Majority Report of Underwood Bill Today.

Washington, July 17.—Tariff debate in the Senate will begin in earnest tomorrow when Senator Simmons, chairman of the Finance committee, will submit the majority report on the Underwood-Simmons bill, and make the opening argument for the Democrats.

Senators Cummins and Burton are ready to begin the attack upon the bill for the minority, and expect to speak Monday and Tuesday. The Democrats are planning few set speeches, expecting to do most of their talking in defending the measure on the floor as the Republican arguments are brought out.

Chairman Simmons will give a general explanation of the bill, leaving the separate schedules and sections to be dealt with by members of the subcommittee, Senators Stone, James, Thomas, Williams, Shively, Gore Johnson, Hoke Smith and Hughes.

HOME FOR SOLDIERS' WIVES.

Fayetteville and Durham Only Towns That Make Bid.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 17.—The trustees for the erection of the North Carolina home for wives and widows of Confederate veterans opened bids today from towns for the location of the institution.

Fayetteville offers the choice of two sites and $3,000 in money to be added to the $1,000 appropriated by the State.

Durham offers one site and $1,750 in cash. he board visits Durham tomorrow and Fayetteville Saturday.

BULLISH SENTIMENT OFFSET

Grain Market Closed Steady at a Shade Under Previous Day—Corn and Provisions Both Show An Advance

Chicago, July 17.—Huge receipts at primary points today acted as an offset for bullish sentiment in the wheat pit. Accordingly the market closed steady, at a shade to ½c. under last night. Corn finished with a gain of 1-16 to ⅛@⅜; oats up ¼ to ⅜, and provisions showing an advance of 10 to 25 cents.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, new, 86¾@87; No. 2, hard, new, 87@87½; No. 2, hard, old, 87½@88½; No. 1, Northern, 91½@92½; No. 2, Spring, 90@91.

Corn—No. 2, 62@62½; No. 2, white, 63¼@63⅝; No. 2, yellow, 62@62½.

Oats—No. 3, white, 38⅝@39½; standard, 40¾@41½.

Wheat—July, 85¾@85⅞; September, 86⅝; December, 90¼.

Corn—July, 60½; September, 61¼@61⅝; December, 56⅝.

Oats—July, 38¼; September, 39⅜; December, 41½.

Pork—July, 22.00; September, 21.25.

Lard—July, 11.72½; September, 11.80@11.82½; October, 11.87½; January, 10.70.

Ribs—July, 11.80; September, 11.90; October, 11.67½; January, 10.15.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

July 18, 1913.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 1.46.

Stage of Water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.7 feet.

Weather Prediction.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Friday; Saturday, probably fair; light to moderate south winds.

The Port Calendar—July 18.

Sun rises	5:13 A. M.
Sun sets	7:23 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 24 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	9:33	10:00	4:56	5:05
Southport	7:54	8:12	2:06	11:58
Masonboro Inlet	7:43	8:01	1:46	11:38

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

July 17, 1913.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	96	72	.0
Asheville	clear	90	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	96	76	.0
Augusta	clear	96	76	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	74	.0
Boston	cloudy	80	60	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	86	80	.22
Charlotte	pt cldy	92	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	76	68	.0
Galveston	clear	86	80	.02
Jacksonville	cloudy	92	76	.01
Memphis	clear	92	78	.0
Moldie	cloudy	96	74	.26
Montgomery	pt cldy	96	76	.12
New Orleans	clear	94	76	.0
New York	cloudy	82	66	.0
Oklahoma	clear	94	70	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	94	72	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	84	64	1.12
Raleigh	cloudy	84	72	.0
Savannah	cloudy	92	78	.86
Shreveport	clear	98	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	100	78	.0
Washington	cloudy	78	60	.02

WAS HOST TO WORKMEN

Judge Bynum Entertains Builders of New Greensboro Home

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—Judge W. P. Bynum entertained in a novel way last night at his splendid new home on Arlington street, entertaining the more than 100 men who assisted in the construction of his new palatial home on Arlington street, into which he has just moved.

Everybody from architect and contractor to excavators were present. The negroes were served with supper on the lawn in the back yard. The others were received by Judge Bynum and Mrs. Bynum at the front door. The supper served in the dining room consisted of ham and ham sandwiches, fried chicken, cheese, pickles, eggs, coffee and ice tea. Cream and cake were served on one of the large porches. Everybody had a splendid time.

The new home of Judge Bynum occupies a large lot at the corner of Arlington and Lee streets, and is one of the few really magnificent homes in the city. The exact cost is not known, but was considerable. It is modeled upon the Virginia home of James Madison and has 12 large rooms. The liberty is 18 1-2x36 feet and is crowded with the magnificent private library of Judge Bynum. Mr. J. H. Hopkins, of Greensboro, was the architect.

WANTED—ANOTHER JOB!

Foley Kidney Pills have just gotten a man out of bed and able to work again. John Heath, Michigan Bar, Cal., could not turn in bed without help, but "I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and cantruly say I was relieved at once." For kidney and bladder trouble, swollen joints and sore muscles, backache, rheumatism, give them a chance.—R. R. Bellamy.

FEW CHANGES IN STOCK PRICES

American Stocks Decline in London, Falling Off in Demand—Buyers Unwilling to Follow the Market Upward.

New York, July 17.—The net result of today's trading in stocks, so far as changes in the level of prices were concerned was small. Stocks were well taken at concessions, but there was a falling off in the demand, and buyers were unwilling to follow the market upward.

Unexpected complications in the negotiations between Eastern railroads and their employees arising from the determination of the railway managers to present demands of their own to the arbitrators, may have exercised some sentimental influence.

More important was the reaction in London and the decline in American stocks there. This was followed by London selling here, principally of Canadian Pacific, Steel and Union Pacific. Berlin sold Canadian Pacific here direct. The petroleum shares were exceptionally weak. California Petroleum sold down 5 points to 23⅝, and the preferred dropped 6 points to 52. Mexican Petroleum, at 57½, showed a loss of 4¾.

One explanation given of the weakness of these shares was that the closing out of loans by a local bank had necessitated selling of petroleum stocks, which had been put up as collateral.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, $1,337,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales were 293,300 shares, including A. C. L., 100; C. and O., 1,000; Lehigh Valley, 2,300; L. and N., 400; N. and W., 100; Southern Railway, 800; Tennessee Copper, 300; United States Steel, 43,700.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	65⅞
American Agricultural	46½
American Beet Sugar	21⅝
American Can	21
American Can, pfd	90⅝
American Car and Foundry	42⅝
American Cotton Oil	36¼
American Ice Securities	21
American Linseed	8½
American Locomotive	28½
Amer. Smelting and Ref	60⅜
Amer. Smelting and Ref., pfd	98½
American Sugar Ref	108
American Tel and Tel	127⅜
American Tobacco	210
Anaconda Mining Co	33½
Atchison	96¼
Atchison, pfd	96
Atlantic Coast Line	117
Baltimode and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	29
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	67¼
Canadian Pacific	215
Central Leather	25⅝
Chesapeake and Ohio	53
Chicago Great Western	13¼
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	103½
Chicago and North Western	127
Colorado Fuel and Iron	28
Consolidated Gas	130
Corn Products	10
Delaware and Hudson	152
Denver and Rio Grande	16⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	26¾
Distillers' Securities	12½
Erie	25¼
Erie, 1st pfd	39
Erie, 2nd pfd	32
General Electric	139
Great Northern, pfd	123⅜
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	32⅝
Illinois Central	113
Interborough-Met	15¼
Interborough-Met., pfd	56⅛
Inter-Harvester	102⅞
Inter-Marine, pfd	13⅜
International Paper	8½
International Pump	6
Kansas City Southern	27¼
Laclede Gas	92
Lehigh Valley	146⅜
Louisville and Nashville	134
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	124
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	20½
Missouri Pacific	30⅝
National Biscuit	112¾
National Lead	45⅛
Nat. Rys. of Mexico, 2nd pfd	9
New York Central	97½
New York, Ont. and Western	28⅜
Norfolk and Western	103½
North American	68
Northern Pacific	107¼
Pacific Mail	18
Pennsylvania	111⅜
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	90
Pittsburg Coal	16⅛
Pressed Steel Car	25
Pullman Palace Car	153
Reading	158⅜
Republic Iron and Steel	19½
Republic Iron and Steel, pfd	77½
Rock Island Co	15⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	25
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	6
Seaboard Air Line	17½
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41½
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	23½
Southern Pacific	91⅜
Southern Railway	21⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	75
Tennessee Copper	29
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	146
Union Pacific, pfd	83¼
United States Realty	61
United States Rubber	58⅛
United States Steel	53½
United States Steel, pfd	103¾
Utah Copper	42⅝
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	25½
Wabash	2½
Wabash, pfd	6½
Western Maryland	30
Western Union	61⅛
Westinghouse Electric	5
Wheeling and Lake Erie	5

THE NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Flour—Steady.

Wheat—Steady. No. 2, red, 94; No. 2, Northern Duluth, 1.00½.

Corn—Firm, 49c.

Hides—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Wool—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Leather—Firm.

Rosin—Quiet.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm. Muscovado, 3.07; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.57; refined, steady.

Butter—Firm.

Cheese—Steady.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 9¼; Santos, No. 4, 11½; mild, quiet; Cordova, 13@16½, nominal.

Potatoes—Firm. Long Island, barrel, 2.00 to 2.50; Jersey, 2.00 to 2.25; Southern, new, white, 2.00@2.50; Southern, red, 2.00@2.12.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Peanuts—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Steady and unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—New high records were made on urgent demnad from refiners, better European inquiry for new crop oil, active covering of shorts and new speculative buying, stimulated by the strength in lard and existing big discounts of new crop under the old crop months. Closing prices 10 points lower on October and unchanged to 7 points higher on other months. Sales were 21,800 barrels. Prime crude, nominal; prime Summer yellow, 9.10; July and August, 9.10; September, 9.08; October, 7.97; November, 6.83; December, 6.60; January, 6.61; February, 6.60.

Prime Whiter yellow and Summer white, 9.10 bid.

THE NAVAL STORES MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Turpentine, quiet.

Rosin—Quiet.

Savannah, July 17. — Turpentine, firm, 35⅝; sales, 728; receipts, 1,025; shipments, 11,114; stocks, 25,686.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,471; receipts, 1,793; shipments, 250; stocks, 148,442. Quote: A, B, 3.90; C, D, 4.15; E, F, G, H, I and K, 4.25; M, 4.65; N, 5.40; W G, 6.30; W W, 6.35.

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No. 1	5,000	No. 13	5,650	No. 25	4,225
No. 2	7,835	No. 14	5,735	No. 26	5,000
No. 3	9,000	No. 15	4,565	No. 27	3,795
No. 4	5,965	No. 16	6,640	No. 28	4,700
No. 5	6,085	No. 17	5,235	No. 29	4,000
No. 6	7,750	No. 18	5,835	No. 30	9,080
No. 7	5,725	No. 19	8,725	No. 31	5,425
No. 8	7,435	No. 20	5,000	No. 32	2,200
No. 9	6,000	No. 21	6,210	No. 33	3,715
No. 10	6,345	No. 22	4,280	No. 34	2,150
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UNIQUE WITNESS AGAIN TESTIFIES

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the National Association of Manufacturers furnished him with $3,900 for this fight and that a man named "Barber" put up $2,000. He told about taking McClave to lunch and dinner, about riding with him around in cabs on political tours and in other ways helping out in the fight. One item in an expense account Senator Reed put in the record spoke of "dinner for two" and the witness was asked who the other person was.

"I think it was McClave; he was always on hand," said the witness.

Mulhall swore he took McClave around to shops in the district. He said they went to one shop and the superintendent said he would rather give $500 than let them in. "McClave growled all the way home because we didn't take them on and try to get the help afterwards." He added:

"The last three days of the campaign he and I slept together," said the witness once, illustrating how close he was to McClave.

Mulhall said McClave was in the lumber business and members of the committee wanted to know if he didn't have money. Mulhall said he had heard so. "But," he added, "I have been campaigning for 30 years among all sorts of men, and I never saw such a tight-fisted wad in my life."

Mulhall said he furnished headquarters and paid for McClave's meals three times a day.

"What did you want to elect such a man for?" he was asked.

"He was a 'con' man, that's the only way I can explain it," said the witness.

Mulhall said a man named "Burke", collector of internal revenue at Paterson, had been paid by him $40 a week "regularly for services in this campaign."

In five hours Mulhall identified hundreds of letters bringing in the names of dozens of the most prominent men in the Republican party in 1908 and speaking familiarly of making platforms, throwing influence to men for nominations to all sorts of offices, and of working to elect or defeat others for Congress.

As the year progressed the interest of Mulhall in the National campaign began to show plainly. His letters to Secretary Schwedtman of the National Association of Manufacturers, to James W. VanCleave, its president, and to men in Congress showed activity preceding and during the Republican convention held in Chicago that year. Arthur I. Vorys, one of the Taft managers; Wade H. Ellis, the man then credited with writing the platform, and afterwards the chief "trust buster" of the Department of Justice; Frank H. Hitchcock, former Speaker Cannon, Representative McKinley, of Illinois, as well as many others of prominence were mentioned and Mulhall boasted in his letters of his acquaintance with most of them.

Toward the close of the session Senator Reed put in a letter Mulhall swore he wrote to former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of the Eighth Ohio district, in which he said:

"We suppose you are aware of the miserable treatment we received from Attorney General Ellis, A. I. Vorys and other Taft managers, and although there are several officers of our organization who are friends of Mr. Taft, still there are over 40,000 manufacurers in this country today well organized who are very sore on account of the work done by Ellis, Hitchcock, Vorys and others at Chicago."

The committee wanted Mulhall to explain what caused the soreness. "They were having conference in Ellis' room in Chicago," he said. "We went up and knocked on the door and for quite a time there was no answer. Then Taft's brother came to the door and said they would see us in a few minutes. While we were there Gompers walked out. They tried to deny that they had given a hearing to Gompers, but Emery and the others were pretty sore about it."

The witness identified a pamphlet issued in the Fall of 1908 in which President VanCleave, of the N. A. M., announced, "We saw that we would fail in Denver if we went there, and so we kept out."

The pamphlet contained an attack on William J. Bryan, then the Democratic Presidential candidate, but stated that VanCleave was "not talking party politics," but was talking as a business man to other business men on a subject of vital concern to all.

One of the remarkable letters of the day was identified by Mulhall as his letter of introduction and his credentials. It read:

"National Association of Manufacturers, St. Louis, July 6th, 1908:

"To Whom It May Concern:

"This letter will introduce Col. M. M. Mulhall, for whom I bespeak the greatest possible consideration from every member of the National Association of Manufacturers.

"It is thoroughly clear to you that in order to have any standing with the elected and appointed officials of our country, whether Federal or State, we must be able to show them that the business men and the manufacturers of our country are a factor to be reckoned with in politics. We must be able to prove to the man who is blacklisted by the labor unions because he refused to legislate special privileges to labor organizations and the demagogues that he will not suffer at the polls on account of his patriotism and his devotion to duty.

"This makes necessary a great deal of field work and Col. Mulhall is in charge of this most important branch of our activity. His record is enviable, and his fidelity, integrity and honesty beyond question. You can speak with him in strict confidence and you can rest assured that when he calls upon you it will be on a subject most important to you and to all of us. "Very truly yours,

"J. W. VanCLEAVE, President."

There were many references during the day to James A. Emery, who Mulhall said is the Washington representative of the N. A. M., but who, J. P. Bird, the general manager of that organization swore the other day, is connected with the National Council for Industrial Defense, and not with the association. Senator Reed laid particular emphasis on passages in letters telling of Mulhall's talks with Emery. Just at the close of the session he made a final reference to Emery.

"He didn't do much active work, did he?" asked the Senator.

"No, he did a lot of promising," said Mulhall.

BOLL WEEVIL BARRIER

Government Officials Endorse Plan to Stop Advance of Pest

Washington, July 15.—Conferences today between Senator Smith, of South Carolina, and officials of the Department of Justice, Agriculture and Labor, in regard to the Senator's proposal to stop the raising of cotton in a belt across Alabam as a barrier against the progress of the boll weevil in the States to the east brought forth from government officials endorsement of the plan.

AMENDMENTS READY FOR LEGISLATURE

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initiative and referendum proposal.

Proposal No. 12, to require the reading of the Bible in the public schools elicited much discussion. Representative Page declared that religious and fence-law wrangles were the worst and most disastrous to community peace and harmony that could be stirred. He said in some part of the State they have what they call the Baptist Bible that uses the word immerse instead of baptise. It would be necessary to prescribe the version later. The proposal passed 11 to 3.

Bachelors Win Out.

Proposal 16 for homesead exemption not to apply to single men with no dependents, was called. Representative Haymore insisted that this could add another excuse for many young men to leave North Carolina and seek their fortune in other parts of the country. Senator Grant raised the issue of the difficulty there would be in defining just what dependents there must be to entitle an unmarried man to the homestead exemption. He feared it would open the way for an endless chain of legal difficulties, claiming an exemption as homestead any way. The proposal was voted down 8 to 7.

Proposal 18 to authorize the division of fines and forfeitures between the cities and the counties was discussed briefly, and voted down 9 to 6, on the ground, principally, that it would bring into the Legislature dangerous contests between city and county interests.

For Six Months Schools.

Proposal 19, to provide six months school terms minimum, instead of four months, as at present, was called. Mr. Cooper wanted to amend by providing that of the six months term there shall be four months of compulsory attendance of children between 8 to 12 years. He withdrew this after some discussion. The proposal passed final reading unanimously.

Proposal 20 was next called. This would amend the constitution so that the requirement that poll tax be paid before ballot be eliminated, and that one year residence in the State instead of two years constitute the term requisite to entitle to vote. This was voted down 9 to 6.

Proposal 11, the last of the series that had heretofore passed second reading, was called up as bearing on corporations and charters in the Legislature. As previously passed it included municipal charters among those that the Legislature can pass. An amendment by Mr. Bailey was adopted that cut out municipal charters and the proposal then passed. As passed, all such corporations and charter acts must be treated only in general laws by the Legislature, which can still pass such as apply to charitable, reformatory, penal and educational purposes.

There was an entirely new proposal offered by Mr. Rouse that provides for the term of office of Governor and State officers to begin on the second Wednesday after the first Monday in January, instead of on January 1st. This is to make the Constitutional requirement conform to the present practice. This was passed on all readings under suspension of the rules.

Debated After Midnight

After completing the final adoption of amendment proposals, twelve in all this afternoon, the commission remained in session until after midnight, first making vain attempts to change a couple of the proposals and then finally adopting the report to the Governor of their completed work. A special committee remains over Friday to perfect the report and present it.

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, appeared tonight and asked that the amendment as to revenue and taxation be changed so as to except the purposes of education in fixing the 50 cents on the $100 limitation of tax rate on property. He feared serious injury would be done the educational fund if this were not done. The limitation is now 66 2-3 cents.

An amendment embodying the request of Dr. Joyner was presented by Dr. Alexander, but it was voted down 11 to 3 on the ground that in putting the limitation at 50 cents it is hoped that the tax valuation of property will be raised. And it does not apply to special taxes voted by the people.

Senator Ivie offered an amendment to the same section to fix the poll tax at $1 exclusively for educational purposes in the counties in which the poll tax is paid instead of merely providing that the Legislature may levy poll tax of not exceeding $2.

In the closing moments o fthe session tonight Mr. Bailey appealed for the commissioners to all pledge themselves to support the 12 amendments proposals adopted before the Legislature and at the polls, if submitted. Senator Ward insisted that he would oppose initiative and referendum and some phases of the revenue and taxation amendment. He declared that the initiative and referendum measure would open the way for bringing about elections on the repeal of the prohibition law and create general unrest. He asked that the proposal be amended so as to provent disturbance as to prohibition through it, but Representative Page, for the prohibition element, and supporters of initiative and referendum declared their satisfaction with the proposal in present form.

BRISTOL, VA., POST OFFICE.

No Prospect of Re-Establishment, Despite Protests of Citizens.

Washington, July 17.—Post Office Department officials indicated today that there was no prospect of re-establishing the post office at Bristol, Va., ordered discontinued on July 31st by Postmaster General Burleson, despite protests of citizens of that city.

At present there are two post offices at Bristol—one in Tennessee and the other on the Virginia side of the line. The Virginia office was ordered established by President Taft against the recommendation of Postmaster General Hitchcock, and the inspectors who investigated the matter. The inspectors reported at that time that the postal facilities at Bristol were "thoroughly satisfactory to the citizens of both States, and that the sentiment appeared to be overwhelmingly against the establishment of another office.

Officials declare that to mail the Virginia office would cost the government not less than $6,000 a year additional. They say that if any additional postal service is needed on the Virginia side it could be easily and economically supplied by the establishment of a postal station.

Major Hale to Washington.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Minister Hale left last night for Washington for final instructions relating to Central American affairs. Returning here on the 24th, he will leave for New York, from where on August 9th he will sail for Costa Rica."

NO ACTION TAKEN IN MEXICAN TANGLE

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they believe, were a number of recent happenings in the Mexican capital, and it was suggested that some of the European members of the diplomatic corps in Mexico City had been led through the anti-American manifestations to believe that the chaotic conditions in the Republic are results of the Washington government's failure to extend recognition to the Huerta regime.

Supported by letters from unofficial sources in Mexico, Washington officials are inclined to treat the information transmitted by some of the Mexico City diplomats to their governments as in the nature of "impressions" and not reports of the real and underlying condition of Mexican affairs.

President Wilson and his cabinet have several close friends in Mexico from whom information has been coming. William Bayard Hale, the writer, is one of these who has been keeping the President informed about Mexican affairs, but even these unofficial impressions have proved conflicting. The varying situation from day to day, the complexities of Mexican politics, the necessary caution in wording telegrams for fear of leaks—all these obstacles have made it difficult for the embassy officials and the consular service in Mexico to describe conditions intelligibly.

The first step in the policy of securing first hand information it was officially explained is the summoning of Ambassador Wilson. Secretary Bryan, it was announced, would be in Washington when Mr. Wilson arrives, cancelling any lectures that might conflict with the engagement. No criticism is advanced here against Ambassador Wilson for failiug to supply all the information desired by the President and his advisers, the difficulties of communication being taken into consideration. While it is reliably stated that the President hoped after personal conversations with the American ambassador to formulate a definite policy toward Mexico, administration officials are by no means sure their opinions will be crytallized immediately, as the uncertainty and constant changes in the situation may produce additional complications.

The President has made it clear to those who have discussed it with him that his mind is open on the proper time for recognizing the de facto government in Mexico and there is no definite determination to extend recognitions after October elections. It is altogether possible that the United States may await a return to stable condiions inasmuch as the Carranza rebellion, according to State Department reports, is growing rapidly and the constitutionalists admittedly control so large a portion of the Mexican Republic.

KIU KIANG CAPTURED

Heavy Fighting Reported in Several Chinese Districts

Kiu Kiang, China, July 17.—The Northern troops have taken possession of Kiu Kiang and the forts. The Southern rebellious forces have been defeated and are fleeing to Ku Ling, about 15 miles to the south.

Heavy fighting has been in progress for several days all around Kiu Kiang as the result of the dispatch of Northern troops to drive out the Kiang Si troops numbering 9,000. Reinforcements are now on the way to aid in putting down the revolt which has spread all along the Yang-Tse-Kiang.

PLITT'S "SQUEAL"

Confession Relating to Alliance Between Police and Underworld

New York, July 17.—The police graft situation was brought to the front again today when Charles B. Plitt, Jr., the so-called press agent of former Police Lieutenant Charles Becker, submitted to District Attorney Whitman a five-page typewritten statement reputed to be a confession of facts relating to the alliance between the police "system" and the underworld. Mr. Whitman assigned one of his assistants to talk with Plitt who is under indictment on a perjury charge with a view to determining if Plitt's statement is worthy of a grand jury investigation.

Plitt's "squeal" is reported to contain the information long sought by the prosecutor. A ninspector, a civilian attachee at police headquarters, and several minor officials are said to be mentioned in Plitt's statement. The statement is declared to tell also of alleged participation in graft by Becker, who is now under sentence of death at Sing Sing for the murder of Gambler Herman Rosenthal a year ago yesterday.

HEARINGS RESUMED.

In Notable Case Originating With Drowning of Millionaire.

Baltimore, July 17.—The hearing was resumed in the circuit court here today of the petition of the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company for another pathological and chemical examination of the brain and viscera of Edward O. Painter, of Jacksonville, Fla., who d on May 22nd last, a short time after taking out insurance policies aggregating more than $1,000,000 on his life.

Mr. Painter fell overboard from a ferry boat in the St. Johns river. He held an accident policy for $20,000 issued by the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company.

Prof. Charles Glaser, who made a chemical examination of the stomach and part of the liver of Mr. Painter, said he had not examined the entire liver, and he was searching for evidence of metallic poison. He found no trace of poison.

Barret Walker, of the Fidelity Company, testified that the request of the company to have its representatives present during the first examination of the vital organs was refused, and that the company refused an offer of pieces of the vital organs or the entire specimens after Prof. Galser's examination had been completed. Mr. Walker's testimony was not concluded.

GREENSBORO MARKET LAW.

Prevents Farmers Selling Produce in Time for Dinner.

Greensboro, N. C., July 17.—An adjourned meeting of the Merchants' Association was held tonight in the association offices, at which was discussed the recently passed ordinance forbidding farmers to sell produce on the streets or from house to house before 10 o'clock in the mornings.

A committee from the Farmers' Union was present to present the farmers' views of the ordinance. Discussion of the matter was vigorous and pretty well divided. Many of the merchants thought the ordinance a good one, but would be misunderstood by farmers and cause bad feeling toward the merchants and people of Greensboro.

C. F. STEWART APPOINTED.

Will Become General Passenger Agent of Western Maryland Ry.

Washington, July 17.—C. F. Stewart, of Atlanta, Ga., it was announced here today, is to be general passenger agent of the Western Maryland Railroad, his appointment to be effective August 15th. Mr. Stewart was formerly with the band of Southwestern and the Seaboard Air Line, and now is superintendent of the tariff bureau of the Southeastern Passenger Association. His appointment presages a re-organization of the passenger department of the Western Maryland.

New York, July 15.—American warships will escort the Brazilian battleship Minas Gorus to sea when it leaves port tomorrow.

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